

M. S. Elastic And Tapes Private Limited

January 13, 2023

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.77	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable; (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable)

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 29, 2021, placed the rating(s) of M. S. Elastic And Tapes Private Limited (MSETPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MSETPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MSETPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 14, 2022, September 24, 2022, October 04, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of MSETPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings also consider decline in overall profitability and increase in total debt during FY22 and FY21 over FY20.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [October 29, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

About the Company

Incorporated in April 2005, M. S. Elastic And Tapes Private Limited (MSETPL) was promoted by Bajinath Chowdhary, Mr. Piyush Chowdhary, Ms. Priyanka Chowdhary, Mr. Ram Awatar Chowdhary, Ms. Ankita Chowdhary, Mr. Sourav Kumar Pugalia and Mr. Bharat Kumar Samsukha based out of West Bengal. The company has been engaged in manufacturing of elastic tapes which are mainly used in innerwear garments. The manufacturing facility of the company is located in the state of West Bengal with an aggregate installed capacity of 3500 metric tons per annum (MTPA). Further, the entity has not availed the moratorium for interest on working capital under the terms of recent RBI circular.

Brief Financials (₹. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	9MFY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	65.99	66.71	82.14	NA
PBILDT	6.14	7.87	5.99	NA
PAT	2.18	3.74	2.01	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.46	0.94	1.15	NA
Interest coverage (times)	3.35	5.01	3.57	NA

A – Audited, Prov. – Provisional, NA – Not available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Please refer Annexure-4

²Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	8.18	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based-Long Term	-	-	-	March 2023	4.59	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based-Long Term	LT	4.59	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Oct-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Nov-20)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (24-Sep-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	8.18	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Oct-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Nov-20)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (24-Sep-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated for this company**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based-Long Term	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank Lender Details for this firm

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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