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P P Bafna Ventures Private Limited

September 15, 2022

Ratings				
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	19.25	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Total Bank Facilities	19.25 (₹ Nineteen Crore and Twenty-Five Lakhs Only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 30, 2021, placed the rating(s) of P P Bafna Ventures Private Limited (PPBVPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PPBVPL 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. PPBVPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 16, 2022, May 26, 2022, June 05, 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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated June 30, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Company

P P Bafna Ventures Private Limited (PPBVPL) part of Bafna Group was originally established in the year 2012 as a partnership firm under the name of Bafna Exports and the same got converted to private limited company in 2014. The company is managed by directors Mr. Yogesh Prakash Bafna, Mr. Praful Prakash Bafna and Mr. Prakash Bafna. PPBVPL is engaged in manufacturing of notebooks and trading of various types of papers and fruits like grapes. The operations of the company are diversified across Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam and Gujarat. PPBVPL also exports to USA, UK, South Africa & Canada.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	90.36	171.57	NA	NA
PBILDT	3.87	7.73	NA	NA
PAT	3.28	4.23	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	3.28	2.21	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.35	2.74	NA	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

¹*Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE publications <i>*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information*



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		-	-	-	19.25	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	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 - LT- Cash Credit	LT	19.25	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Jun-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Apr-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable (08-Apr-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

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

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

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at <u>www.careedge.in</u>. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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