

# Flourish Paper & Chemicals Limited

November 19, 2021

### Rating

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	8.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Total Bank Facilities	15.00 (Rs. Fifteen Crore Only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

# **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE had, vide its press release dated November 26, 2020, placed the rating(s) of Flourish Paper & Chemicals Limited (FPCL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FPCL 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. FPCL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 12, 2021, October 22, 2021 and November 01, 2021.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE'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 November 26, 2021.

Analytical approach: Standalone

### **Applicable Criteria**

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition

### **About the Company**

Flourish Paper and Chemicals Limited (FPCL), incorporated in June 07, 1995, is being managed by Mr. Atul Mehra, Mrs. Sangeeta Mehra and Mr. Sanjay Mahajan. The company is engaged in manufacturing of AKD Emulsion and other allied chemicals used in the paper and textile industry at its manufacturing facility located in Derabassi, Punjab. In addition to this, FPCL has logistic business of chemical distribution. UP Alums Private Limited (UAP), the group entity of FPCL, was incorporated in January, 1992, however, commenced its commercial operations in July, 1998.

## Brief financials of FPCL are tabulated below:

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Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY19 (A)	FY20 (A)				
Total operating income	26.22	10.61				
PBILDT	0.00	1.44				
PAT	-2.54	-0.36				
Overall gearing (times)	3.43	3.95				
Interest coverage (times)	0.00	0.89				

A: Audited

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE publications



**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has conducted the review on the basis of best available information and classified HSSBL as "Not Co-operating" vide its press release dated November 25, 2020.

Acuite has conducted the review on the basis of best available information and classified HSSBL as "Not Co-operating" vide its press release dated January 07, 2021.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Disclosure of Interest of Independent/Non-Executive Directors, Managing Director & CEO: Not Applicable

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

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure 3

## Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	7.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- ILC/FLC		-	-	-	8.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating history			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	7.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (26-Nov-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Sep-19)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Jan-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	ST	8.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (26-Nov-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Sep-19)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Jan-19)

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## Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / 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		
2	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	Simple		

**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 www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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