

Duke Fabrics (India) Limited

September 20, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities / Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 25.69 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 5.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Total Facilities | 30.69 (Rs. Thirty Crore and Sixty-Nine Lakhs Only) | | |

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 02, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Duke Fabrics (India) Limited (DFL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DFL 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. DFL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 18, 2022, May 28, 2022, June 07, 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 [July 02, 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

Duke Fabrics (India) Limited was incorporated in the year 1983 as Venus Cotsyn (India) Limited. The company's name was subsequently changed in FY19. Currently, the company is promoted by Mr. Komal Kumar Jain, his family members and Duke Fashions (India) Limited (DFIL). Mr Komal Kumar Jain is also the promoter of DFIL, which is engaged in the manufacturing and selling of branded apparels in the domestic market under its brand 'Duke' since 1966. DFIL is engaged in the sale of dyed yarn and fabric as well as processing of yarn and fabrics on a job-work basis.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | FY20(A) | FY21(A) | FY22(Prov.) | Q1FY23(Prov.) |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| Total operating income | 88.97 | 56.49 | NA | NA |
| PBILDT | 6.40 | 4.20 | NA | NA |
| PAT | 1.36 | 0.39 | NA | NA |
| Overall gearing (times) | 0.82 | 0.47 | NA | NA |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.97 | 1.75 | NA | NA |

A - Audited, Prov. Provisional, NA – Not Available

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Infomerics has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of DFL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 13, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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

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-Term Loan | | - | - | March-2024 | 7.19 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 18.50 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC | | - | - | - | 5.00 | CARE A4; 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 (Rs. crore) | Rating | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | LT | 7.19 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21) | 1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-20) | - |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 18.50 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21) | 1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-20) | - |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC | ST | 5.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-20) | - |

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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 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC | 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 Ratings Ltd. 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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