

Rajshree Polypack Limited

July 21, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	20.59	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable;
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.90	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

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 August 11, 2022, placed the rating(s) of Rajshree Polypack Limited (RPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 05, 2023, July 07, 2023, July 10, 2023, July 11, 2023. 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 have been revised account of non-cooperation by RPL and CARE's efforts to undertake a review of the ratings outstanding. CARE views information availability risk as a key factor in its assessment of credit risk.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating on August 11, 2022 the following were the rating strengths and weaknesses (updated for the information available from National Stock Exchange):

Key Rating Weaknesses

Relatively modest scale of operations: RPL's total operating income grew to Rs.254.47 crore in FY23 vis-à-vis Rs. 199.65 crore in FY22. The same has increased by 27.46% on y-o-y. RPL's scale of operations continues to be relatively modest.

Working capital intensive nature of operations: RPL's working capital cycle continued to remain working capital intensive due to high collection and inventory period in FY23.

Project execution risk: RPL has undertaken capacity expansion project wherein it is planning to set up Factory Unit IV (addition to Unit I, II and III) at Daman, India. This new manufacturing facility is proposed to focus on manufacturing of rigid plastic sheets and thermoformed packaging products. Further, Company has entered into a Lease Deed with Gagan Packaging Private Limited for 16 years 9 months for constructing and setting up Factory Unit IV. Total cost of the project is Rs.36.24 crore which will be funded through funds raised from IPO.

Profitability margins exposed to volatility in raw material prices: The primary raw materials used by RPL for manufacturing of plastic containers are polypropylene and polystyrene. The prices of these raw materials are linked to crude oil prices & have therefore been volatile in past. Furthermore, RPL has practice of maintaining inventory of around one and half month which exposed its profitability margins to volatile raw material prices. Also given the relatively modest scale of operation, RPL has limited bargaining power with suppliers. However, this risk is partially mitigated as RPL has an understanding with some of its customers as per which the finished product prices are linked with fluctuation in raw material prices.

Highly fragmented & competitive nature of industry: The flexible packaging industry is highly fragmented in nature on the account of low entry barrier both in terms of low initial capital investment and easy access to technology. The players with the established track record, reasonable size and with the focus on the improvement in the quality of packaging are able to re-negotiate the prices with the customers and would be able to cater to the rising demand for the consumption-based sectors with the protection of margin.

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

Key rating strengths

Long track record of operation and experienced promoters: RPL is managed by Mr. Ramswaroop Thard who has extensive experience in industry with rich domain knowledge. Furthermore, they are supported by experienced management team.

Established relations with reputed customers: RPL continues to receive repeat orders from reputed customer base namely Pepsico, Creamline Dairy Products Limited Hindustan Unilever Limited, Positive Packaging Industries Limited, Amul - Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation, Neeyog Packaging and others as reflected from RPL's growing scale of operation and healthy order book position.

Comfortable capital structure and debt coverage indicators: The overall gearing continued to remain comfortable however deteriorated to 0.68x as on March 31, 2023 (vis-à-vis 0.44x as on March 31, 2022) on account of increase in debt level. Furthermore, due to increase in debt level, total debt /GCA has deteriorated to 3.44x in FY23 (vis-à-vis 2.36x in FY22). Further Interest coverage ratio also deteriorated to 5.06x in FY23 (vis-à-vis 8.70x in FY22) on account of increase in interest cost incurred in FY23.

Healthy profit margins: The profit margins continue to remain healthy and stable with PBILDT margin of 13.95% in FY23 vis-à-vis 13.52% in FY22. Furthermore, PAT margin remained at 4.28% in FY23 and 4.79% in FY22.

Funds raised through IPO and private equity during FY19 for the capacity expansion project however project execution risk exists: RPL has raised total funds of Rs. 39.10 crore in FY19 through Initial public offerings (IPO) by issuing 29,60,000 shares of Rs. 120/- each amounting to Rs. 35.52 crore and through private equity by issuing 2,97,393 shares of Rs. 120/- each of amounting to Rs. 3.58 crore with a view to expanding its manufacturing capacity to 15,200 MT extrusion sheets per annum (from 10,200 MT extrusion sheets per annum) at Factory Unit IV at Daman, India. Further, Company has entered into a Lease Deed with Gagan Packaging Private Limited for 16 years 9 months for constructing and setting up Factory Unit IV. Total cost of the project is Rs.36.24 crore which will be funded through funds raised from IPO. As on March 23, 2019; company has incurred expenses of Rs. 5.10 crore (14% of the total project cost) through proceedings from IPO. Construction work is started in January 2019 and unit IV is expected to be operational by January 2020. Thus going forward RPL's ability to complete the project in timely manner without any cost and time overrun shall be critical from credit perspective.

Liquidity Position: Stretched

Liquidity position has remained stretched marked by cash and bank balance to Rs. 8.86 crore as on March 31, 2023 vis-à-vis Rs. 1.32 crore as on March 31, 2022. Further current ratio and quick ratio remained at 1.29x and 0.60x respectively as on March 31, 2023 vis-à-vis 1.61x as and 0.75x respectively on March 31, 2022.

Applicable criteria

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About the company and industry

Industry classification

Macro Economic Indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic Industry
Industrials	Capital Goods	Industrial Products	Plastic Products - Industrial

Established in 2003 as a partnership firm and later reconstituted into a private limited company in 2011, Rajshree Polypack Private Limited (RPPL) and then was converted into public limited company and named as Rajshree Polypack Limited (RPL) in August, 2017. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of thermoformed plastic containers for food products [viz. cups, plates, trays, containers, ice cream cups and others ranging from a capacity of 50 Millilitres (ml) to 1,000 Millilitres (ml)] under the brand name 'Natraj', 'Samrat', 'Satyam' for reputed FMCG and packaging clients namely Pepsico, Creamline Dairy Products Limited, Hindustan Unilever Limited, Positive Packaging Industries Limited and others.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY22 (A)	FY23 (A)	Q1FY24 (UA)
Total operating income	199.65	254.47	NA
PBILDT	26.99	35.49	NA
PAT	9.57	10.88	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.44	0.68	NA
Interest coverage (times)	8.70	5.06	NA

A: Audited, NA: Not available, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for the last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of the various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	6.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	2.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	February 2022	1.76	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	January 2022	1.21	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	FY21	9.12	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing		-	-	-	1.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.40	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the 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 2023-2024	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	9.12	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-21)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-21)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-20)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-20)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.40	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-20)
5	Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	ST	1.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-20)
6	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.76	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-21)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jul-20)
7	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.21	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT

				COOPERATIN G*		COOPERATIN G* (11-Aug-22)	COOPERATIN G* (11-Aug-21)	COOPERATIN G* (08-Jul-20)
8	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	2.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (11-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (11-Aug-21)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Jul-20)

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*Long term/Short term.

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
5	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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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