

Flexituff Ventures International Limited

December 22, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.31	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	251.17	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	199.02	CARE D; 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.

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 03, 2022, placed the rating(s) of Flexituff Ventures International Limited (FVIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FVIL 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. FVIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 29, 2023, September 08, 2023, December 05, 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).

Analytical approach: Consolidated. For analysis, CARE has considered consolidated financials of FVIL including its subsidiaries. The list of subsidiaries is placed at Annexure 6.

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated October 03, 2022

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>CARE Ratings' criteria on consolidation & combined approach</u>

About the Company

Formerly known as Flexituff International Limited (CIN: L25202MP1993PLC034616) (ISIN INE060J01017), the company was formed in 1966 as a partnership firm. Subsequently, the firm was converted into a private limited company in 1985 and the company got listed on the Indian Stock Exchanges in 2011. The name of the company was changed to Flexituff Ventures International Limited w.e.f. September 28, 2018.

FVIL is engaged in the business of manufacturing Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container (FIBC), reverse printed Biaxially-Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP) woven bags, Leno Bags (small packaging bags, primarily for domestic markets), geotextile fabrics and ground cover (used for prevention of landslides, control of soil erosion and riverbank protection) and polymer compounds (used for wires and cables) and drippers. The main product of the company is FIBC, which is used in bulk packaging and transportation requirement for multiple industries like cement, chemical, pharmaceutical, food processing consumer goods, sugar, and meat products. The company has two manufacturing facilities, located at Pithampur (Madhya Pradesh) and Kashipur (Uttarakhand) with installed capacity of 1,08,400 MTPA. Kashipur facility commenced its operations in December 2015.

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



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)	H1FY24 (UA)
Total operating income	1058.75	922.08	340.61
PBILDT	22.28	-12.75	-34.00
РАТ	-94.57	-104.50	-66.12
Overall gearing (times)	21.60	NM	-
Interest coverage (times)	0.33	NM	NM

A: Audited, UA: Unaudited, NM: Not Meaningful, note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of FVIL to the 'issuer non-cooperation category vide a press release dated May 25, 2023, on account of its inability to review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

Complexity level of 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-Term Loan		-	-	March 2022	13.31	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ ST- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	251.17	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	199.02	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Name of the			Current Rat	ings	Rating History			
Sr. No.	Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Тур е	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	13.31	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Oct-22)	1)CARE D (30-Aug-21)	1)CARE D (04-Sep-20)
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST- Working Capital Limits	LT/S T^	251.17	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Oct-22)	1)CARE D / CARE D (30-Aug-21)	1)CARE D / CARE D (04-Sep-20)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Working Capital Limits	ST	199.02	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Oct-22)	1)CARE D (30-Aug-21)	1)CARE D (04-Sep-20)

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information, ^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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Working Capital Limits	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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



Annexure 6: List of subsidiaries

Name of the entity	Ownership by FVIL as on March 31, 2023
Flexiglobal Holding Ltd.	100%
Flexiglobal (UK) Limited #	100%
Flexituff Technology International Ltd. (formerly as	100%
Flexituff FIBC Ltd.)	
Flexituff SA Enterprises LLP*	75%
Flexituff Javed LLP*	80%
Flexituff Hi Tech LLP*	80%
Ujjivan Luit LLP*	75.50%
Flexituff Sailendra Kalita LLP *	80%
Budheswar Das Flexituff International Limited JV **	45%
Sanyug Enterprise Flexituff International Limited JV **	80%
Vishnu Construction Flexituff International Limited JV **	75%
Mayur Kartick Barooah Flexituff International Ltd. JV **	50%
Flexituff Sailendra Kalita JV **	80%
Flexituff Pulin Borgohain JV **	80%

indirect subsidiary through Flexiglobal holdings Ltd.

* Limited liability partnership - ownership through capital

** Association of person - ownership through control over all activities of the entity

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



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