

Vardhman Textile Components Limited

January 09, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	11.29	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 22, 2022, placed the rating(s) of Vardhman Textile Components Limited (VTCL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VTCL 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. VTCL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 08, 2023, October 28, 2023, January 03, 2024.

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: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated November 22, 2022

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation
Policy on default recognition
Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the company

VTCL was initially incorporated as Vardhman Needles Limited in 1981 by Late Mr Ish Jain and Mr Deepak Jain and subsequently renamed Vardhman Textile Components Limited (VTCL) in 1994. The company was engaged in the manufacturing of paper cones used for winding yarn since the commencement of its commercial operations in 1995. In June 2016, however, the company also commenced manufacturing of corrugated boxes. VTCL operates from its single manufacturing facility in Ludhiana (Punjab), at an installed capacity of 15000 metric tonnes per annum for corrugated boxes as on March 31, 2021. The manufacturing of cones was ceased from April-2017. The company is a part of the Ludhiana-based Vardhman group which has a long-standing industry presence of nearly five-and-a-half decades and is one of the leading players in the Indian textile industry. The flagship company of the group, Vardhman Textiles Limited (VTL), has been engaged in the textile business, since 1974.

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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)
Total operating income	53.08	54.41
PBILDT	6.99	4.75
PAT	4.00	2.37
Overall gearing (times)	0.13	0.07
Interest coverage (times)	17.15	23.56

A: Audited; 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 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 for this company: 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		-	-	-	6.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	31/07/2029	2.29	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	3.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

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Sr	Sr Name of the		Current Rat	ings	Rating History			
N o.	Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	2.29	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Nov-22) 2)CARE BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-May-22)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (22-Feb-22) 2)CARE BBB+; Stable (01-Apr-21)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (08-May-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Nov-22) 2)CARE BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-May-22)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (22-Feb-22) 2)CARE BBB+; Stable (01-Apr-21)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (08-May-20)
3	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	LT	3.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Nov-22) 2)CARE BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-May-22)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (22-Feb-22)	-

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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 - LT-Working Capital Limits	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please $\underline{\text{click here}}$

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 care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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