

PCK Cotton Private Limited

April 25, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities | 24.00 | CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 08, 2023, placed the rating(s) of PCK Cotton Private Limited (PCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PCPL 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. PCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 25, 2023, January 04, 2024, January 14, 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 February 08, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the company

PCK Cotton Private Limited (PCPL) was incorporated in 1998 but started its operations in 2004 by Mr. Chetan Mehta, Ms. Geeta Mehta and Mr. Paras Mehta as a private limited company and is engaged in the business of cotton ginning and pressing. PCPL's plant is located at Jalgaon; Maharashtra and it has undertaken one more plant at Aurangabad on lease.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2022 (A) | March 31, 2023 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 214.31 | 73.42 |
| PBILDT | 4.27 | -3.34 |
| PAT | 1.00 | -5.65 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 4.30 | 29.99 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.70 | NM |

A: Audited, NM: Not Meaningful; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

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

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



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of PCPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 23, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Infomerics has moved the rating assigned to the bank facilities of PCPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated August 16, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a 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 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 |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-fund-based- LT/ST | | - | - | - | 24.00 | CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities | Туре | Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 2025 | 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 |
| 1 | Non-fund-based- LT/ST | LT/S T | 24.00 | CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (08-Feb-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-Nov-21) |

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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 | Non-fund-based-LT/ST | Simple | | |

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LT/ST: Long term/Short term



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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