

## Peppermint Clothing Private Limited

April 26, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	18.45	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	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

### Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Peppermint Clothing 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 27, 2023, January 06, 2024, January 16, 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 10, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

### About the company

Promoted by the Kataria brothers, Pune-based, PCPL was incorporated in 2007 for the manufacturing of kid's garments. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of readymade garments for girls in the age group of 0 to 14 years. The company commenced its commercial operations from February 2011. The company procures fabric, and undertakes in-house designing, dyeing, stitching and finishing of the garments.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	50.67	75.34
PBILDT	6.63	7.32
PAT	2.38	3.00
Overall gearing (times)	2.79	2.17
Interest coverage (times)	2.15	2.17

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

**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:** Please refer 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		-	-	-	17.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	February, 2020	0.95	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	3.00	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 (₹ 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	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.95	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Feb-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Nov-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	17.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Feb-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Nov-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	3.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Nov-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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	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 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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