

## **Fibcom India Limited**

June 05, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	32.02	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	67.50	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 and key rating drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 17, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Fibcom India Limited (FIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FIL 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. FIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 02, 2024, March 12, 2024, March 22, 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: Not Applicable

#### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated April 17, 2023

#### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

#### About the company

FIL was established in December 1994 as a Joint Venture (JV) between NKT Elektronik, Denmark, ITI Limited and IFU, Denmark. In 2006, Delhi based Lalit Suri group acquired the company from the promoters. Suri group has diversified business interest in sectors including auto ancillary, auto dealership, hospitality, aviation, education etc. Group companies of FIL include Subros Limited, Bharat Hotels Limited, Rohan Motors Limited. FIL is engaged into manufacturing of telecom networking equipment and also offer Installation & Commissioning (I&C) of telecommunication projects and network consultancy services. FIL is into manufacturing of optical transmission products (SDH/DWDM), integrated network solutions and telecom infrastructure development projects. The manufacturing and R&D facility of FIL is located in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2019 (A)	March 31, 2020 (A)
Total operating income	66.52	68.79
PBILDT	21.48	22.82
РАТ	0.72	-3.14
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	1.48	1.70

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

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



#### 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: Please refer Annexure-4

Lender details: Please refer 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		-	-	-	32.02	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based-Short Term		-	-	-	67.50	CARE D; 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/ Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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- Cash Credit	LT	32.02	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (17-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (03-Feb- 22)
2	Non-fund-based- Short Term	ST	67.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (17-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (03-Feb- 22)

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LT: Long term; ST: 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	Non-fund-based-Short Term	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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