

A. P. Fashions Private Limited

July 18, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	9.24	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 May 02, 2023, placed the rating(s) of A. P. Fashions Private Limited (APFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as APFPL 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. APFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 17, 2024, March 27, 2024, April 06, 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 May 02, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

About the company

A.P. Fashions Private Limited (APFPL) was incorporated in June, 1991 and it is currently being managed by Mr. Ashok Kumar Jhunjhunwala and Mr. Amit Jhunjhunwala. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in manufacturing of silk/cotton/polyester fabrics, garments, scarves, home furnishing and other textile items with an aggregate installed capacity of 5.75 lakh meters per annum. Initially, the company has started with silk products; however, it has diversified into various products like silk/cotton/polyester fabrics, garments, scarves, home furnishing and other textile items in last 25 years. The company mainly derives revenue from export markets (around 80% of TOI in FY19) and rest from domestic market. The major export destinations of the company are Europe, USA, Australia, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Canada, South America, Singapore, South Korea and U.A.E. The company has its own retail store at Kolkata, West Bengal. APFPL enjoys the recognition as an export house from the ministry of commerce, Government of India.

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, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)
Total operating income	19.72	8.61
PBILDT	-7.54	-24.35
РАТ	-11.03	-27.16
Overall gearing (times)	2.85	NM
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of APFPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 13, 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
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST- EPC/PSC		-	-	-	7.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST- Working Capital Demand Ioan		-	-	-	1.74	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S	S Name of Current Ratings			atings	Rating History			
r N 0	the Instrumen t/ Bank Facilities	Тур е	Amount Outstan ding (₹ 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	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-May-23)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (21-Mar-22)
2	Fund-based - ST- EPC/PSC	ST	7.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-May-23)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (21-Mar-22)
3	Fund-based - ST- Working Capital Demand Ioan	ST	1.74	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-May-23)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (21-Mar-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	Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC	Simple
3	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Demand loan	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 <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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