

Vrijesh Corporation

July 03, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 9.00 | CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable; |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 3.75 | 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 May 16, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vrijesh Corporation (VC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VC 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. VC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 31, 2024, April 10, 2024, April 20, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VC have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated May 16, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

About the firm

Vrijesh Corporation was established in the year 1970 as a partnership firm by Agarwal family with Mr. Vrijesh Agarwal, Mrs. Purvi Agarwal, Mr. Chottelal Surajbhan Agarwal and Ms. Paridhi Agarwal as partners of the firm. VC is engaged in the business of trading of linen yarn (sourced through imports) and manufacturing & export of linen fabrics and madeups/garments. The firm undertakes major of the manufacturing activities through their group entities on job work basis. The group has its manufacturing facilities of fabrics and yarn unit located at Vapi and also manufacturing unit of finished products located at Bangalore and strategic manufacturing alliances in major weaving centers in India controlled through offices in Bangalore, Karur, Bhagalpur (Bihar) & Champa (Chattishgarh). Whereas the firm's yarn spinning unit is located at Panvel and head office located at Andheri, Mumbai.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2020 (A) | March 31, 2021 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Total operating income | 35.78 | 28.60 |
| PBILDT | 2.15 | 2.42 |
| PAT | 1.12 | 1.33 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 0.04 | 0.06 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 18.26 | 23.98 |

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

¹Complete 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: Acuite (SMERA) has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of VC into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated August 24, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

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- EPC/PSC | | - | - | - | 9.00 | CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 0.25 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | | - | - | - | 3.50 | 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/Ba nk Facilities | Typ e | 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 | Fund-based - LT- EPC/PSC | LT | 9.00 | CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE BB- ; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-May- 23) | 1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-May- 22) | - |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 3.50 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-May- 23) | 1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-May- 22) | - |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 0.25 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-May- 23) | 1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-May- 22) | - |

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

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-EPC/PSC | Simple |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | 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 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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