

R. J. Tradelinks

July 19, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.40	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.10	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 July 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of R. J. Tradelinks (RJT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RJT 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. RJT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 25, 2024, June 04, 2024, June 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 July 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 firm

Established in the year 1999, RJT is a partnership firm promoted by Mr. Ramshankar Mehadia, Mr. Pradeep Mehadia, Mr. Kamal Motilal Agrawal, Mr. Vimal Motilal Agrawal and Mrs Kalawati Motilal Agrawal. RJT belongs to Mehadia Group, which has three entities including R.J Tradelinks, Mehadia and Sons (MS, established in 1997) and Mehadia and Sons C and F Division (MCF, established in 1981). The entity is engaged in diverse trading business (distributor for Madura garments and traders for pharmaceutical medicines and fabrics) whereby it serves wholesalers and dealers based in Maharashtra. RJT is distributor for Madura Garments, and trades the garments of brand name "Peter England" from Aditya Birla Nuvo Limited and supplies it to various retailers in and around Nagpur.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	44.78	31.51
PBILDT	1.66	1.95
PAT	0.26	0.19
Overall gearing (times)	3.13	2.51
Interest coverage (times)	1.20	1.13

A: Audited; 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 <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: 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		-	-	-	6.90	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund-based limits		-	-	-	1.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.10	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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-Cash Credit	LT	6.90	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Jun-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Apr-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.10	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Jun-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Apr-21)
3	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund-based limits	LT	1.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Jun-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Apr-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

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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-Proposed fund-based limits	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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 for any clarifications.

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