

G.C. Threads Private Limited

September 30, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.75	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB+; Stable
Short Term Bank Facilities	10.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE A4+

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of G.C. Threads Private Limited (GTPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GTPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GTPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 13, 2024, July 23, 2024 and August 02, 2024 among others.

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 bank facilities of GTPL have been revised on account of non – availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone revised from combined

The financial and business risk profiles of GC Threads Private Limited (GCT), G C Spintex Private Limited (GCS) and GC Fibres Limited (GCF) had been previously combined as the three companies (together referred to as 'GC Group') are in the same line of business, have operational and financial linkages, have the same promoters and a common management team. However, updated information is not available to ascertain financial linkages that warrant a continuation of combined approach.

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated August 28, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

CARE Ratings' criteria on consolidation & combined approach

About the company

GC Threads Private Limited (GTPL) belongs to the GC group of Samana, Punjab, founded in 1982, with presence in textile and steel industry. Incorporated in 2010, GTPL commenced its operations in 2012. GTPL is engaged in the business of manufacturing of open-end cotton yarn. GCT has two major group companies engaged in the textile industry, namely, G C Spintex Private Limited (GCS) and G.C. Fibres Limited (GCF) engaged in the manufacturing of Cotton Yarn of 5s to 30s and has two group companies in the steel industry, namely G.C. Strips Limited and GC Strips engaged in the manufacturing of pipes & tubes with manufacturing facilities located at Samana, Punjab. The group is engaged in the manufacturing of cotton yarn.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: INDIA RATINGS has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of GTPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated September 12, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of GTPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated April 02, 2024 on account of non-availability of 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 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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		ı	-	-	9.75	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits		1	-	-	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No		Ty pe	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	9.75	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Aug-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Jun-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Aug-23)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Jun-21)
3	Fund-based - ST- Working Capital Limits	ST	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Aug-23)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Jun-21)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital 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 rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

LT: Long term; ST: Short term.



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