

Om Cottex

September 11, 2024

Facilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE D; 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 August 07, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Om Cottex (OC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as OC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. OC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 22, 2024, July 02, 2024, July 12, 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 August 07, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

About the Firm

Botad (Gujarat) based Om Cottex (OC) was established in 2008 as a partnership firm. Currently, OC is managed by six partners with unequal profit and loss sharing agreement between them. OC is into the business of cotton ginning & pressing and crushing of cotton seeds. While cotton bales are used in manufacturing of cotton yarn, cotton seeds are further processed for extraction of edible oil. OC operates from its sole manufacturing facility located in Botad (Gujarat) and has an installed capacity of 6048 metric tons per annum (MTPA) for cotton bales, 756 MTPA for cotton seed oil & 5418 MTPA for cake as on March 31, 2016. OC markets its products in the states of Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

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 the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is

given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

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



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		-	-	-	6.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Current Ratings			atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigne d 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	6.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (07-Aug-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Jul-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-May-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

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.

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LT: Long term



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