

Sardar Cotton

October 14, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.87	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 03, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sardar Cotton (SC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 18, 2024, June 28, 2024, July 08, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated August 03, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

About the Firm

Rajkot (Gujarat)-based, SC is a partnership firm established in 2012 by Mr. Pravinbhai Kurjibhai Mendpara, Mr. Ajaybhai Haribhai Zalavadiya and Mr. Dineshbhai Virjibhai Tada. The firm is engaged into the business of cotton ginning and pressing of raw cotton to produce cotton bales and cottonseeds. SC spreads across 2 acres and possesses set of 24 cotton ginning machines with an installed capacity of manufacturing 200 bales per day.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SC to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated November 21, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in 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		-	-	-	10.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	February, 2018	0.37	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings		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	10.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (03-Aug-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (14-Jul-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-May-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	0.37	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (03-Aug-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (14-Jul-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-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		
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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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