

Nalli Trust

October 29, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	99.87	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 20, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Nalli Trust (NT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 05, 2024, August 15, 2024, August 25, 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 the bank facilities of NT 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 September 20, 2023

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers
Definition of Default
Rating Outlook and Rating Watch

About the Trust

M/s Nalli Trust (NT), a Chennai based family run private trust belonging to the 'Nalli' group, was engaged in retailing of silk sarees, cloth and piece-goods, women's apparels, ready-to-wear menswear, jewellery, accessories. NT was constituted as a Trust (Association of Persons) in the year 1991, in order to expand the geographical presence of the well renowned brand image of 'Nalli' in markets other than that of Chennai and South India. As on January 31, 2018, NT operates 25 textile retail showrooms and one jewellery showroom, spread across 11 cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Kolkata, Kanchipuram, Ahmedabad, Kochi, and Puducherry).

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (Prov.)
Total operating income	10.82	15.60
PBILDT	8.69	11.30
PAT	8.80	9.88
Overall gearing (times)	0.14	0.10
Interest coverage (times)	3.74	6.63

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

 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



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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	April 2024	34.87	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	65.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	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-Term Loan	LT	34.87	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Sep-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (26-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jul-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	LT	65.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Sep-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (26-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jul-21)

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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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	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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LT: Long term



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