

Duke Fabrics (India) Limited

October 18, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	25.69	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 September 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Duke Fabrics (India) Limited (DFL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DFL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. DFL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 13, 2024, August 23, 2024 and September 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 the bank facilities of DFL 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 28, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

About the company

Duke Fabrics (India) Limited was incorporated in the year 1983 as Venus Cotsyn (India) Limited. The company's name was subsequently changed in FY19. Currently, the company is promoted by Mr. Komal Kumar Jain, his family members and Duke Fashions (India) Limited (DFL). Mr Komal Kumar Jain is also the promoter of DFL, which is engaged in the manufacturing and selling of branded apparels in the domestic market under its brand 'Duke' since 1966. DFL is engaged in the sale of dyed yarn and fabric as well as processing of yarn and fabrics on a job-work basis

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Infomerics has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of DFL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 12, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in

Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

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^{*}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.



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- Cash Credit		-	-	-	18.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	March-2024	7.19	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

C	Name of the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	7.19	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (28-Sep-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Sep-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jul-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	18.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (28-Sep-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Sep-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jul-21)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (28-Sep-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Sep-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jul-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
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please $\underline{\text{click here}}$

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; ST: Short term



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