

Sri Kaveri Cotton Industries

November 29, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 14.96 | CARE B-; Stable; 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 October 19, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sri Kaveri Cotton Industries (SKCI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SKCI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SKCI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 03, 2024, September 13, 2024, September 23, 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: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated October 19, 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

About the Firm

Telangana based, Sri Kaveri Cotton Industries (SKCI), [erstwhile Kaveri Cotton Industries] was established on April 27, 2013 and the firm stated its commercial operation from Nov 2016. SKCI was promoted by Mr K Ramesh, his friends and relatives/family members. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of cotton bales and cotton seeds. The firm procures the raw cotton from the farmers located in and around Karimnagar. The firm sells its products i.e. cotton bales and cotton seeds to the spinning millers located at Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SKCI into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 30, 2024 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: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

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



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 | | - | - | - | 11.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | | - | - | May 2024 | 3.46 | 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/Ba nk 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 | 3.46 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Oct-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Sep-21) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 11.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Oct-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Sep-21) |

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LT: Long term

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 <u>click here</u>

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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