

Milton Industries Limited

November 27, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.28	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and LT rating downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable and ST rating reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	8.75	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 15, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Milton Industries Limited (MIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MIL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated July 31, 2024, August 10, 2024, August 20, 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 MIL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The revision also factors in a decline in scale of operations and profitability during H1FY25.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated September 15, 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 Company

Ahmedabad-based (Gujarat) MIL (ISIN Number: INE376Y01016) is a closely held public limited company engaged in manufacturing of laminates, artificial leather & polymer since 1985. Further, in August 2015, MIL commenced production of glass fibre reinforced epoxy resin sheet at its Sabarkantha plant. It has manufacturing facilities located at Mehsana & Sabarkantha district of Gujarat. Laminates are primarily used in real estate and artificial leather and polymers in Indian railways and roadways. It has a total installed capacity of 3600 Metric Ton Per Annum (MTPA) of laminates and 2400 km per annum of artificial leather & PVC and 4400 MTPA of Glass Fibre Reinforced Epoxy Resin Sheet.

^{*}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.



Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2023 (A)	March 31, 2024 (A)	H1FY25 (UA)
Total operating income	60.00	89.06	22.80
PBILDT	4.90	7.02	1.87
PAT	2.87	3.19	0.55
Overall gearing (times)	0.38	0.33	0.33
Interest coverage (times)	5.05	3.73	2.31

A: Audited UA: Unaudited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Acuite has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MIL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated November 22, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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

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		-	-	-	0.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ ST-CC/Packing Credit		-	-	-	10.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	- 1.75		CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan-Long Term		-	-	April, 2019	2.78	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Adie Zi itating i	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/ ST-CC/Packing Credit	LT/S T	10.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jul-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Jul-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jul-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Jul-21)
3	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	0.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jul-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Jul-21)
4	Term Loan-Long Term	LT	2.78	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jul-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Jul-21)
5	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	1.75	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jul-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Jul-21)

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/Short 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/ ST-CC/Packing Credit	Simple				
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple				
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple				
5	Term Loan-Long Term	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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