

Syndicate Impex

November 19, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 1.16 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | | |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 4.30 | 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 October 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Syndicate Impex (SI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 25, 2024, September 04, 2024, September 14, 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 10, 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

Syndicate Impex (SI), a Tirupur based firm was established as a partnership firm in 2006 and the partners are Mr. N. Arunachalam, Mr. N. Kathiresan, Mr. S. Jayakumar and Mr. S. Aruna Devi. SI, 100% export-oriented unit (EOU), is engaged in manufacturing of hosiery knitted and woven garments (children's wear). The client base includes major fashion brands such as Orchestra (based in France), Max (based in Dubai). SI procures yarn count ranging from 20's to 70's and outsources knitting, dyeing and compacting. Stitching is carried out by SI with an installed capacity of 100 seaters as on June 30, 2016. There are around 200 regular employees.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SI into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated May 15, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Acuite (SMERA) has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SI into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated December 05, 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: Annexure-2

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: 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 www.careedge.in 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- | | _ | | March | 1.16 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER | |
| Term Loan | | - | _ | 2021 | 1.10 | NOT COOPERATING* | |
| Fund-based - ST- | | | | | 4.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT | |
| PC/Bill Discounting | | - | - | - | 4.00 | COOPERATING* | |
| Non-fund-based - ST- | | | | _ | 0.30 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT | |
| Forward Contract | | - | - | - | 0.30 | COOPERATING* | |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

| | | | Current Ra | atings | 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 | 1.16 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Oct-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Jul-21) |
| 2 | Fund-based - ST- PC/Bill Discounting | ST | 4.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Oct-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Sep-22) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Jul-21) |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | ST | 0.30 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Oct-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Sep-22) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-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-Term Loan | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - ST-PC/Bill Discounting | Simple |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | Simple |

Annexure-5: Lender details

| To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here |
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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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