

## **U.B.Cotton Private Limited**

November 05, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	37.00	CARE BB+; Stable / 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 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of U.B.Cotton Private Limited (UPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as UPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. UPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated August 27, 2024, September 06, 2024 and September 16, 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 12, 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

U.B Cotton Private Limited (UBCPL), incorporated in May 2002, is promoted by the Thakkar family who are in to cotton trading since 1930. UBCPL is a member of CAI (Cotton Association of India) and Mr. Udayan B. Thakkar (Managing Director, UBCPL) is serving as a Director on the Board of CAI. Kunal U Thakkar and Ravi U Thakkar, who represent the fourth generation of the Thakkar family in the business, oversee the sales and procurement in foreign markets. Due to its long experience, UBCPL is able to change its trading strategy, in line with market conditions – export from India when Indian cotton prices are lower, and Import to India, when International cotton prices are lower. It exports Indian cotton to China, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Japan, and Indonesia. It procures cotton bales from US, Brazil, Egypt, Australia etc., and sells to India. It also acts as Commission Agent for foreign exporters and domestic cotton textile mills.

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

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure 4

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



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/Non- fund-based- LT/ST		-	-	-	37.00	CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years** 

			Current Ratings			Rating History			
Si No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Туре	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/Non- fund-based-LT/ST	LT/S T	37.00	CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Oct-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-Oct-22) 2)CARE BBB; Stable / CARE A3+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-Apr-22)	-	

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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/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	Simple		

# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** 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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