

Octopus Papers Limited

December 30, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.88	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

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

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated December 21, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Octopus Papers Limited (OPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as OPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. OPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 05, 2024, November 15, 2024 and November 25, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [December 21, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

About the company

OPL was initially incorporated as Octopus Paper Private Limited on March 19, 2007 by Mr. Bharat Khara, Mr. Vishal Khara and Mrs. Jyoti Khara. Subsequently, during August 2015, it rechristened itself to OPL. OPL is engaged into manufacturing and trading of notebooks; copier papers and paper related office stationery and also does Offset Printing. OPL sells its products in four different categories i.e. school stationery products (includes long book, note book, jumbo book A4 long book, drawing book and graph book), office stationery products (registers, cash memo, copier papers and pocket memo), other paper products and offset printing. The manufacturing plant of the company is located at Vapi G.I.D.C. All the business activities are done under the brand name "Octopus".

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

Lender details: Annexure-5

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		-	-	-	0.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	February, 2022	8.38	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	8.38	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Dec-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Aug-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	0.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Dec-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Aug-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 [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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