

Frontier Protectivewear Private Limited

March 21, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE A4; 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 February 08, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Frontier Protectivewear Private Limited (FPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FPPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. FPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 24, 2024, January 03, 2025, January 13, 2025 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 [February 08, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)

[CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the company

Frontier Protectivewear Private Limited (FPPL) was incorporated on December 01, 2015 by Mr. Dharam Chand Chaudhry and Ms. Sweta Chaudhry. Since its inception; the company has been engaged in manufacturing of industrial & protective garments like safety suit; fire protection jackets, gloves, trousers, ppe kit etc. The company also manufactures aprons and uniform for hotels and hospitality, aviation and defense sectors. The company also added production of face mask from the current financial year (FY21). The manufacturing unit of the company is located at Dhulagarh and Kasba West Bengal. The manufacturing facility of the company has ISO 9001: 2015 certification which enables wide acceptance of its products in the market. FPPL derived majority of its revenue from domestic market and balance from exports to USA, Netherlands, Germany, UK etc

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of FPPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated October 15, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of FPPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated December 09, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

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

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

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		-	-	-	10.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
LT/ST Fund-based/Non-fund-based-EPC / PCFC / FBP / FBD / WCDL / OD / BG / SBLC		-	-	-	2.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	3.00	CARE A4; 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			Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Rating History		
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating		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-Cash Credit	LT	10.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Feb-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Oct-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	3.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Oct-21)
3	LT/ST Fund-based/Non-fund-based-EPC / PCFC / FBP / FBD / WCDL / OD / BG / SBLC	LT/ST	2.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Feb-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Oct-21)

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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	LT/ST Fund-based/Non-fund-based-EPC / PCFC / FBP / FBD / WCDL / OD / BG / SBLC	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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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