

RAC Papers Limited

March 13, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.30	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.33	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 February 20, 2024, placed the rating(s) of RAC Papers Limited (RPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 05, 2025, January 15, 2025 and January 25, 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 20, 2024

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

Delhi based, RAC Paper Limited [RPL] (Formerly known as Nav Bharat Duplex Limited) was established in 1985, promoted by Mr. Dayanand Gupta and Mr. Raj Bala Gupta. The company is engaged into manufacturing of Kraft paper, newsprint paper, duplex board etc. The company has its manufacturing unit at Hapur, Ghaziabad.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of RPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated April 12, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

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

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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		-	-	-	11.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	December,2018	2.30	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- ILC/FLC		-	-	-	0.33	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No		Ty pe	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- Cash Credit	LT	11.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Feb-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Nov-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	2.30	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Feb-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Nov-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	ST	0.33	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Nov-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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	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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LT: Long term; ST: Short term.



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