

Peppermint Clothing Private Limited

April 30, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	18.45	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable
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 April 26, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Peppermint Clothing Private Limited (PCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PCPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 12, 2025, March 22, 2025 and April 01, 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).

The ratings have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated April 26, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>Rating Outlook and Credit Watch</u>

About the company

Promoted by the Kataria brothers, Pune-based, PCPL was incorporated in 2007 for the manufacturing of kid's garments. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of readymade garments for girls in the age group of 0 to 14 years. The company commenced its commercial operations from February 2011. The company procures fabric, and undertakes in-house designing, dyeing, stitching and finishing of the garments.

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 the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'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		-	-	-	17.50	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	February, 2020	0.95	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Letter of credit		-	-	-	3.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. Name of the No Instrument/Ban . k Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History				
	Instrument/Ban	Туре	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025- 2026	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
1	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	0.95	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (10-Feb-23)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	17.50	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (10-Feb-23)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	3.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (10-Feb-23)

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information, LT: Long term; ST: Short term;

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various 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-Letter of credit	Simple



Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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