

Delta Paper Mills Limited

September 04, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	65.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable		
Short Term Bank Facilities	17.00	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated July 11, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Delta Paper Mills Limited (DPML) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DPML had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. DPML continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 27, 2025, June 06, 2025, June 16, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 assigned to the bank facilities of DPML 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 July 11, 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

Delta Paper Mills Limited (DPML) was established in the year 1975 and situated at Vendra Village, West Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh. In the year 1998, Mr. Gokaraju Ganga Raju has taken over the management of the company and has been running it successfully since then. The company manufactures writing and printing papers of different cultural varieties such as 3 CARE Ratings Limited Press Release Creamwove, White Printing, Azurewove, Azurelaid, Duplicating etc. The installed capacity of the company stood at 51,100 MT/annum. DPML caters to Govt. Text Book Corporations of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Assam etc.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of DPML into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated November 21, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



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-		-	-	-	65.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan^						NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -		_	-	-	17.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
ST-BG/LC		-				COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

S	Name of		Current R	latings	Rating History			
r N o	the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstan ding (₹ 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	Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC	ST	17.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-Jul-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (26-Apr-23)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	65.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-Jul-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (26-Apr-23)	-

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LT: Long term; ST: 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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CareEdge 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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