

Blue Blends India Limited

October 06, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-Term Long-Term	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER
Instruments	9.00	COOPERATING*	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 September 16, 2024, reviewed the rating(s) of Blue Blends (India) Limited (BBIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as the company had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BBIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and email dated August 02, 2025, August 12, 2025 and August 22, 2025. 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. Hence, CareEdge Ratings' rating on BBIL's redeemable preference shares will continue to be denoted as CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*.

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 rating assigned to BBIL factors in non-payment of dividend on preference shares rated by CareEdge Ratings. The rated instrument is dividend bearing in nature with dividend rate of 1% p.a. The company was admitted into corporate insolvency resolution process by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai on December 02, 2021. The committee of creditors (CoC) invited expressions of interest and evaluated resolution plans from 2022–2024. On December 6, 2024, NCLT approved a resolution plan which was acquired by a Gujarat-based businessman. As per the approved resolution plan, all erstwhile shares of the company, including the redeemable preference shares, have been cancelled.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not applicable

Detailed description of key rating drivers:

At the time of last rating on September 16, 2024, the following were the rating strengths and weaknesses (updated for the information available from stock exchange etc.)

Key weaknesses

Non-payment of dividend on preference shares

Due to accumulated losses of past several years, BBIL did not declare any dividend on equity shares. Preference shares rated by CareEdge Ratings are non-cumulative, non-convertible and bearing dividend rate of 1% p.a. The company has not paid dividend on this instrument due to poor liquidity position.

Liquidity: Poor

The liquidity of the company is poor which is evident by its inability to pay dividends and continuous losses

Assumptions/Covenants: Not applicable

Environment, social, and governance (ESG) risks: Not applicable

Applicable criteria

Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation

Definition of Default

Liquidity Analysis of Non-financial sector entities

Rating Outlook and Rating Watch

Manufacturing Companies

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

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



<u>Financial Ratios – Non financial Sector</u>

About the company and industry

Industry classification

Macroeconomic indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic industry
Consumer Discretionary	Textiles	Textiles & Apparels	Other Textile Products

Incorporated in 1981, Blue Blends (India) Limited (BBIL) is engaged in the manufacturing of denim fabrics. The company is promoted and managed by the Arya family, led by Mr. Anand Arya, who has over 3.5 decades of experience in the textile industry. BBIL has its administrative office in Mumbai and a manufacturing plant located at Ahmedabad. BBIL sells its product through its wide network of dealers and distributors all over India.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2020 (A)	March 31, 2021 (A)
Total operating income	19.23	9.53
PBILDT	-4.87	-8.00
PAT	-14.31	-10.18
Overall gearing (times)	-2.23	-1.48
Interest coverage (times)	-0.56	-423.28

A: Audited; Note: these are latest available financial results

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of 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
Preference Shares-Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Share	-	13-10-2015	1%	October 13, 2025	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	Preference Shares- Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Share	LT	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Sep-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (15-Apr-22)

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

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

LT: Long term



Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Preference Shares-Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Share	Highly Complex

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Annexure-6: List of entities consolidated: Not applicable

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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