

Jayalakshmi Cotton Traders

August 23, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.45	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
Total Bank Facilities	9.45 (Rs. Nine Crore and Forty-Five Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 07, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Jayalakshmi Cotton Traders (JCT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as JCT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. JCT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 23, 2022, June 02, 2022, June 12, 2022.

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 assigned to the bank facilities of JCT have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [July 07, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Firm

Jayalakshmi Cotton Traders (JCT) is an Andhra Pradesh based firm, which was established in 1992 by Mr. B .Brahmananda Reddy and his family members. The firm is engaged in trading of cotton lint and cotton seeds. The firm purchases cotton kappas from the local farmers and does the ginning and pressing activity at its associate firm Sri Koteswara Cotton Trading Company. The firm also purchases cotton lint and cotton seeds from Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) and local traders. JCT majorly sells cotton lint to Ramabhadra Industries Private Limited (Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh) and PVR Spinning and Weaving Limited (Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh) and sells cotton seeds to the oil mills. The firm has customer base in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu. The firm has achieved total operating income of Rs.58.13 crore and PAT of Rs.0.46 crore in FY17.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)	Q1FY23(Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited; Prov: Provisional; NA: Not Available

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Firm: Annexure-4

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	9.45	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	9.45	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jul-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-May-20)	-

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Firm

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this Firm

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

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

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