

Lakshmi Saraswathi Textiles

December 24, 2021

Ratings			
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.84	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.20	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	6.04 (Rs. Six Crore and Four Lakhs Only)		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated December 04, 2020, placed the rating(s) of Lakshmi Saraswathi Textiles (LST) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LST 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. LST continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 20, 2021, October 30, 2021 and November 09, 2021.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE'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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated December 04, 2020

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition

About the Firm

LST is a proprietorship concern established in the year 1982 by Mrs Vijayalakshmi, supported by her husband Mr T.A. Rajah. LST was engaged in trading yarn and fabric in the domestic market till 2004. Since 2005, they are into manufacturing fabric and started concentrating on the export market. After the demise of Mrs Vijayalakshmi in the year 2007, the full control of operations was taken over by Mr T.A. Rajah. It has an installed capacity of 55 lakh meters per annum.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021(A)	H1FY22 (Prov.)					
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA					
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA					
PAT	NA	NA	NA					
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA					
Interest Coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA					

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

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

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	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee		-	-	-	2.80	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	April 2021	0.84	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-FBN / FBP		-	-	-	2.40	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
Sr. No		Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019
1	Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee	ST	2.80	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-Dec-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Sep-19)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Jun-18)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.84	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-Dec-20)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Sep-19)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Jun-18)
3	Fund-based - ST-FBN / FBP	ST	2.40	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-Dec-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Sep-19)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Jun-18)

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / 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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - ST-FBN / FBP	Simple
3	Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee	Simple

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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