

F. T. Textiles Private Limited September 18, 2020

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilities	11.05	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Issuer Not Cooperating; Based on Best Available Information
Short term Bank Facilities	0.40	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Issuer Not Cooperating; Based on Best Available Information
Total	11.45 (Rs. Eleven crores and Forty Five Lakhs only)		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated January 3, 2018, placed the rating(s) of F. T. Textiles Private Limited. (FTTPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FTTPL 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. FTTPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 8, 2020 and September 10, 2020. 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

At the time of last rating on March 23, 2017 the following were the rating strengths and weaknesses.

Key Rating Strengths

Experienced promoters along with continuous financial support: The promoters have more than two decades of experience in the textile business.

Moderate capital structure and debt coverage indicators: The company's overall gearing ratio deteriorated marginally from 0.42x as on March 31st, 2018 to 0.70x as on March 31st, 2019. Further Total Debt to Gross Cash Accruals (GCA) deteriorated from 1.30x as on March 31st, 2018 to 2.65x as on March 31st, 2019. However, the debt coverage indicators like interest coverage remain comfortable on account of lower reliance on external debt to fund its business operations.

Key Rating Weaknesses

Modest scale of operations: FTPL completely utilizes its manufacturing capacities and relies on outsourcing jobs to third party players to drive its revenue, which inherently has lower margins. FTPL's Total Operating Income remained stagnant at around Rs. 200 crore over the last three years (FY17-FY19).

Relatively low profit margin: FTPL's PBILDT margin continues to remain relatively low as the company follows a policy of offering discounts to its customers to receive prompt payments, thereby reducing its margins.

Raw material price volatility risk: The main raw material for the company is polyester yarn, which accounts for more than 75% of the cost of sales. Price of polyester yarn is linked to the price of crude oil which is fluctuating in nature. This exposes FTPL's profitability and thereby its cash flows to volatility in the price of raw materials.

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and in other CARE publications

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



Highly fragmented & competitive industry: The yarn processing industry in India is highly fragmented and dominated by a large number of independent and small scale unorganized players leading to high competition among industry players. Smaller size companies like FTPL are more vulnerable to intense competition and have limited pricing flexibility, which constrains their profitability as compared to larger companies who have better efficiencies and pricing power considering their scale of operations.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer
Criteria on assigning Outlook and Credit Watch to Ratings
CARE's Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria for Short Term Instruments
Financial ratios — Non-Financial Sector
Liquidity Analysis of Non-Financial Sector Entities

Rating Methodology – Service Sector Companies

About the Company

Incorporated in 2009, F. T. Textile Private Limited (FTPL), by Mr. Fayyazuddin Mulla is engaged in the business of manufacturing of grey fabric, primarily polyester. FTPL procures yarn and performs the gassing process. Post the above process the yarn is outsourced to job-workers for fabric manufacturing.

FTPL sells its products under the brand name of FT Guru. FTPL has its manufacturing plant located at Bhiwandi, Maharashtra having an annual installed capacity of 1.5-1.8 crore meter per annum.

FTPL procures its raw material (yarn) from the domestic market and generates majority of revenue from the domestic market (primarily Gujarat).

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY17 (A)	FY18 (A)	FY19 (A)
Total operating income	196.76	200.17	201.42
PBILDT	7.93	10.00	10.66
PAT	4.14	5.25	5.21
Overall gearing (times)	0.62	0.42	0.70
Interest coverage (times)	12.03	9.28	6.13

A: Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

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Non-cooperation with other CRA(s)	IND BBB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/			
	IND A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (June 17, 2020)			

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the	Date of	Coupon	Maturity	Size of the Issue	Rating assigned along with
Instrument	Issuance	Rate	Date	(Rs. crore)	Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term	-	-	December,	3.55	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT
Loan			2022		COOPERATING*
					Issuer not cooperating; Based on
					best available information
Fund-based - LT-Cash	-	-	-	7.50	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT
Credit					COOPERATING*
					Issuer not cooperating; Based on
					best available information
Non-fund-based - ST-	-	-	-	0.40	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT
Bank Guarantees					COOPERATING*
					Issuer not cooperating; Based on
					best available information

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Ban	Type	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
	k	•	Outstanding	J	Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
	Facilities		(Rs. crore)		assigned in	assigned in	assigned in	assigned in
					2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
1.	Fund-based -	LT	3.55	CARE BB+; Stable;	-	1)CARE BB+;	-	1)CARE BB+;
	LT-Term Loan			ISSUER NOT		Stable;		ISSUER NOT
				COOPERATING*		ISSUER NOT		COOPERATING
				Issuer not		COOPERATIN		*
				cooperating;		G*		(03-Jan-18)
				Based on best		(24-Jun-19)		
				available				
				information				
2.	Fund-based -	LT	7.50	CARE BB+; Stable;	-	1)CARE BB+;	-	1)CARE BB+;
	LT-Cash Credit			ISSUER NOT		Stable;		ISSUER NOT
				COOPERATING*		ISSUER NOT		COOPERATING
				Issuer not		COOPERATIN		*
				cooperating;		G*		(03-Jan-18)
				Based on best		(24-Jun-19)		
				available				
				information				
3.	Non-fund-based	ST	0.40	CARE A4+; ISSUER	-	1)CARE A4+;	-	1)CARE A4+;
	- ST-Bank			NOT		ISSUER NOT		ISSUER NOT
	Guarantees			COOPERATING*		COOPERATIN		COOPERATING
				Issuer not		G*		*
				cooperating;		(24-Jun-19)		(03-Jan-18)
				Based on best				
				available				
				information				

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

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1.	Bank Facilities- Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
2.	Bank Facilities- Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
3.	Bank Facilities- Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	Simple

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