

JBF Industries Limited

May 21, 2020

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
LT Bank Facilities	426.83	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*]	Issuer not cooperating; Rating reaffirmed; Best on the best available information	
Short Term Bank facilities	1600.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*]	Issuer not cooperating; Rating reaffirmed; Best on the best available information	
Total	2026.83 (Rs. Two thousand twenty six crore and eighty three lakh only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE has been seeking information from JBF Industries Limited (JBF) to monitor the rating(s) vide e-mail communications dated May 04, 2020, May 05, 2020 and May 06, 2020. However, despite our repeated requests, the company has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. 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. The rating on JBF's bank facilities will now 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 continue to takes into account ongoing delays in interest servicing related to the term loans and NPA classification of account by lenders.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating on March 28, 2019 the following were the rating strengths and weaknesses (updated for the information available from audited financial available from Stock Exchange fillings):

Key Rating weakness:

Ongoing delays in debt servicing

Delays in servicing of debt obligation by the company due to its weakened liquidity position

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer

CARE's policy on Default recognition

Financials Ratio-Non Financial Sector

Rating of Short Term instruments

Criteria on assigning 'Outlook' and 'Credit watch' to Credit Ratings

Rating Methodology – Manmade yarn manufacturing

About the Company

Established in 1982, JBF Industries Limited (JBF) was founded by Mr. Bhagirath Arya as a Yarn Texturising company, since then it has established and expanded capacities into Polyester Chips (textile grade, bottle grade and film grade), Partially Oriented Yarn (POY) and Polyester (BOPET) film. It also manufactures Fully Drawn Yarn (FDY) and Polyester Texturised Yarn (PTY). Today, JBF is one of the leading Polyester value chain company not only in India but globally. On a standalone basis, JBF is predominantly polyester chips (textile grade & bottle grade) and POY player. Having established itself in the domestic market, JBF ventured into overseas markets by setting up a packaging-grade polyester chips plant, JBF RAK LLC in the emirate of Ras Al Khaimah in 2005. Further, it also commissioned a Polyester (BOPET) film plant at Bahrain in 2014 and bottle grade Polyester

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

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chips plant at Geel, Belgium in 2014. The manufacturing facilities of JBF are located in Silvassa, Vapi, UAE, Bahrain and Belgium. JBF became a public limited company in 1986 and is listed on NSE as well as BSE.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY18 (A)	FY19 (A)
Total operating income	3626.08	2973.72
PBILDT	245.58	97.84
PAT	-122.78	-758.09
Overall gearing (times)	1.65	3.48
Interest coverage (times)	0.79	0.39

A: Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India Ratings, vide its press release dated May 09, 2019, has placed credit ratings of JBF Industries Limited under non-cooperation category.

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	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Instrument		Rate	Date	Issue	
	Issuance			(Rs. crore)	
Fund-based - LT-Term	-	-	-	26.83	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Loan					Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available
					information
Non-fund-based-Short	-	-	-	1600.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term					Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available
					information
Fund-based-Long Term	-	-	-	400.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
					Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available
					information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the		Curre	nt Ratings	Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	
1.	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	26.83	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-19) 2)CARE D (07-Apr-18)	1)CARE D (28-Jul-17) 2)CARE BB+; Negative (26-Jun- 17)	
2.	Non-fund-based- Short Term	ST	1600.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-19) 2)CARE D (07-Apr-18)	1)CARE D (28-Jul-17) 2)CARE A4 (26-Jun- 17)	
3.	Fund-based- Long Term	LT	400.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-19) 2)CARE D (07-Apr-18)	1)CARE D (28-Jul-17) 2)CARE BB+; Negative (26-Jun- 17)	

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