

Rathi Style And Textile Private Limited

April 17, 2018

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long-term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B; Stable (Single B; Outlook: Stable)	Assigned	
Total Facilities	5.00 (Rs. Five Crore Only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

The rating assigned to the bank facilities of Rathi Style And Textile Private Limited (RSTPL) is constrained by fluctuating albeit moderate scale of operations coupled with low capitalization, thin operating margin and profit margin, comfortable capital structure and weak debt coverage indicators, stretched liquidity position and presence in highly fragmented and competitive textile industry.

The above constraints are partially offset by experienced and resourceful promoter in the apparel trading industry.

Going forward, the ability of the company to increase its scale of operations along with improvement in profitability margins & capital structure and efficient management of the working capital requirements would be the key rating sensitivities.

Detailed description of Key rating drivers

Key rating Weakness

Fluctuating albeit moderate scale of operations coupled with low capitalization: The total operating income has reflected a fluctuating trend in past (FY15-17) on account of fluctuation in the prices of traded goods. The total operating income grew on y-o-y basis by 17.49% from Rs.73.81 crore in FY16 to Rs.86.72 crore in FY17 on account of increase in the number of orders received from existing customers coupled with addition of new customers. Nevertheless, the scale of operations continues to remain moderate with relatively low tangible net-worth base of Rs.1.19 crore as on March 31, 2017. The moderate scale coupled with low networth base limits the entity's financial flexibility in times of stress and deprives it from scale benefits.

Thin operating margin and profit margin: The operating margins of the company remained low in the range of 0.03 – 0.07% during last three years ended as on March 31, 2017 owing to trading nature of business, wherein the margins are inherently low due to low value addition. Further PBILDT margin has improved by 4bps from 0.03% in FY16 to 0.07% in FY17 due to better sales realization, however it continues to remain low. Further due to no external debt and trading nature of operation it has no interest and depreciation expenses.

Comfortable capital structure and weak debt coverage indicators: The capital structure of the company stood comfortable marked by overall gearing of 0.91x as on March 31, 2017 (vis-à-vis 7.14x as on March 31, 2016) on account of improvement profitability coupled with infusion of equity share capital at premium amounting to Rs.1.13 crore during FY17. The debt service coverage indicators remained leveraged marked by weak total debt to GCA at 26.22 times as on March 31, 2017 (vis-à-vis 12.358 times as on March 31, 2016) on account of infusion of unsecured loan amounting to Rs.0.92 crores during FY17 to fund the business operations.

Stretched liquidity position: The liquidity position of the company is remained moderately weak marked by stretched current ratio of 1.05x times and quick ratio of 1.03x times as on March 31, 2017, owing to trading nature of business where most of the funds are blocked in debtors. Investment in NWC as % TCE remained at 99.78% as on March 31, 2017. Further cash flow from operations remained negative during FY17.

Presence in highly fragmented and competitive textile industry: RSTPL operates in highly fragmented, organized and unorganized market of textile industry marked by large number of small sized players. The industry is characterized by low entry barrier due to minimal capital requirement and easy access to customers and supplier. Also, the presence of big sized players with established marketing & distribution network results into intense competition in the industry.

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Key rating Strengths

Experienced and resourceful promoter in the apparel trading industry: Mr. Chaina Ram Saini and Ms. Monika Bhatter have good experience in this domain and looks after the overall management of the firm. Further, the directors are supported by a team of qualified managerial personnel having long standing experience in the industry. Further the promoters are resourceful and supporting the business through infusion of equity capital on year on year basis.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings

CARE's Policy on Default Recognition

CARE's Methodology for Trading Companies

Financial ratios - Non-Financial Sector

About the company

Rathi Style And Textile Private Limited (RSTPL) was incorporated in the year 2012 as a private limited company and currently the entire operations are handled by Mr. Chaina Ram Saini & Ms. Monika Bhatter. The actual operations of the company have started since FY15. RSTPL is engaged in trading of readymade garments for women namely kurtis, leggings, and western top and others. The company procures traded goods from the local market based in Maharashtra & Gujarat. RSTPL sells its products in Maharashtra & Gujarat and generates ~100% of its revenue from domestic market.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY16 (A)	FY17 (A)
Total operating income	73.81	86.72
PBILDT	0.02	0.06
PAT	0.01	0.04
Overall gearing (times)	7.14	0.91
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM

A: Audited;

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	1	1	-	5.00	CARE B; Stable

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the		Current Ratings		Rating history			
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015-2016
	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LΤ	5.00	CARE B; Stable	-	-	-	-

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