

Scotts Garments Limited

March 01, 2019

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilities- Term Loan	41.49	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Short-term Bank Facilities- Fund-based	429.73	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Short-term Bank Facilities-Non-fund-based	40.30		
Total	511.52 (Rs. Three hundred and ninety eight crore only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE has been seeking information from Scotts Garments Ltd. to monitor the rating(s) vide e-mail communications/letters dated February 19, 2019, February 18, 2019, February 11, 2019, February 02, 2019, January 05, 2019 and numerous phone calls. 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 Scotts Garments Ltd.'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 ratings take into account the continuing delays in the debt servicing of the company.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating on April 10, 2018 the following were the rating strengths and weaknesses:

Key Rating Weaknesses

Delays in debt servicing by the company: The company is facing liquidity issues with weak cash accruals and high working capital requirement leading to company's liquidity position remaining stretched and resulting in delays in debt servicing.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[CARE's Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings](#)

[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Non Financial Sector](#)

About the Company

SGL is engaged in manufacture and exports of readymade garments. Company produces knitted, woven and denim garments for both genders across all ages. The company had an installed capacity of 315.18 lakh pieces per annum spread across units in Karnataka and Tamilnadu. SGL enjoys long standing relationship with several reputed clients across several global markets attributable to its long standing presence in the industry.

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

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY16 (A)	FY17 (A)
Total operating income	753.73	666.97
PBILDT	104.20	74.85
PAT	7.79	10.06
Overall gearing (times)	1.66	1.67
Interest coverage (times)	1.85	1.86

A: Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has suspended the rating assigned to SGL vide its press release dated June 25, 2012 in the absence of requisite information

Any other information: Not applicable

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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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-Term Loan	-	-	September 2020	41.49	CARE D
Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	-	-	-	429.73	CARE D
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	40.30	CARE D

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		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
1.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	41.49	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	1)CARE D (10-Apr-18)	1)CARE BB; Stable (22-Mar-18)	1)CARE BBB; Stable (08-Feb-17) 2)CARE BBB; Stable (13-Jan-17)	1)CARE BBB (04-Feb-16)
2.	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	ST	429.73	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	1)CARE D (10-Apr-18)	1)CARE A4 (22-Mar-18)	1)CARE A3+ (08-Feb-17) 2)CARE A3+ (13-Jan-17)	1)CARE A3+ (04-Feb-16)
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	40.30	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	1)CARE D (10-Apr-18)	1)CARE A4 (22-Mar-18)	1)CARE A3+ (08-Feb-17) 2)CARE A3+ (13-Jan-17)	1)CARE A3+ (04-Feb-16)

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