

Sri Laxmi Enterprises August 11, 2020

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities	9.14	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Short-term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Total Facilities	14.14 (Rupees Fourteen crore and Fourteen lakh only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers:

CARE had, vide its press release dated June 24, 2019, placed the rating(s) of Sri Laxmi Enterprises under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as Sri Laxmi Enterprises had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. Sri Laxmi Enterprises continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 24, 2020 & July 28, 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 ratings.

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Sri Laxmi Enterprises factor in delays in debt servicing.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating in last Press Release dated June 24, 2019, the following were the rating strengths and weakness (updated for the information available from Registrar of Companies)

Key Rating Weakness:

Delays in debt servicing: There are delays in servicing of debt obligations by Sri Laxmi Enterprises on account of stretched liquidity position of the firm.

Key Rating Strength:

Experienced promotoers with long track record: Sri Laxmi Enterprises (SLE) has been incorporated by Mr Om Prakash Agarwal and his family members in the year 2003. The firm is engaged in cotton ginning and pressing with installed capacity of 750 MT per annum. The firm primarily sources its raw material, Kapas, from local farmers in Telangana and sells its finished product in the states of Telangana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer
CARE's Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria for Short Term Instruments
CARE's methodology — Cotton Yarn
Financial ratios — Non-Financial Sector

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



About the Firm

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Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY15 (A)	FY16 (A)
Total operating income	46.81	93.12
PBILDT	2.06	1.61
PAT	0.27	0.35
Overall gearing (times)	3.46	2.83
Interest coverage (times)	1.44	1.71

A-Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Sri Laxmi Enterprises have been put on non-cooperation category by CRISIL Ltd vide its press release dated August 07, 2017 on account lack of adequate information to carry out rating surveillance. The company continues to be in the issuer non-cooperation category as per press release dated July 29, 2020.

Any other information: NA

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
Instrument	Issuance	Rate	Date	Issue	Outlook
				(Rs. crore)	
Fund-based - LT-	-	-	June 2017	0.14	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Term Loan					COOPERATING*
					Issuer not cooperating; Based
					on best available information
Fund-based - LT-	-	-	-	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Cash Credit					COOPERATING*
					Issuer not cooperating; Based
					on best available information
Non-fund-based -	-	-	-	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
ST-Letter of					COOPERATING*
credit					Issuer not cooperating; Based
					on best available information



Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Bank	Type	Amount	Rating	Date(s)	Date(s) & Rating(s)	Date(s)	Date(s) & Rating(s)
	Facilities		Outstanding		&	assigned in 2019-	&	assigned in 2017-
			(Rs. crore)		Rating(s)	2020	Rating(s)	2018
					assigned		assigned	
					in 2020-		in 2018-	
					2021		2019	
1.	Fund-based -	LT	0.14	CARE D; ISSUER	-	1)CARE D;	-	1)CARE D;
	LT-Term Loan			NOT		ISSUER NOT		ISSUER NOT
				COOPERATING*		COOPERATING*		COOPERATING*
				Issuer not		(24-Jun-19)		(05-Feb-18)
				cooperating;				2)CARE D
				Based on best				(14-Jul-17)
				available				
				information				
2.	Fund-based -	LT	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER	-	1)CARE D;	-	1)CARE D;
	LT-Cash Credit			NOT		ISSUER NOT		ISSUER NOT
				COOPERATING*		COOPERATING*		COOPERATING*
				Issuer not		(24-Jun-19)		(05-Feb-18)
				cooperating;				2)CARE D
				Based on best				(14-Jul-17)
				available				
				information				
3.	Non-fund-	ST	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER	-	1)CARE D;	-	1)CARE D;
	based - ST-			NOT		ISSUER NOT		ISSUER NOT
	Letter of			COOPERATING*		COOPERATING*		COOPERATING*
	credit			Issuer not		(24-Jun-19)		(05-Feb-18)
				cooperating;				2)CARE D
				Based on best				(14-Jul-17)
				available				
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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.	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

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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