

Trent Limited (Revised) August 11, 2020

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Commercial Paper Issue- Standalone	-	-	Withdrawn
Total	-		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale, Key Rating Drivers and Detailed description of the key rating drivers

CARE has withdrawn the rating assigned to the Commercial Paper issue of Trent Limited with immediate effect, as the company has repaid the aforementioned CP issue; and there is no outstanding against the said issue.

Analytical approach: Not Applicable

Applicable Criteria

Policy on Withdrawal of ratings

About the Company

Trent Ltd (Trent) is a part of the Tata Group, with the group holding 37.01% as on March 31, 2020. Trent is present in retail segment and is present in all segments in fashion from value fashion to luxury products. It runs Westside, a chain of lifestyle retail stores, and Landmark, a books and music chain. As on March 31, 2020, Trent had 165 operational Westside stores, 4 operational Landmark stores, 80 Zudio stores. The company is also present in grocery retailing through its JV Trent Hypermarket Private Limited which operates Star Stores. The Company has nine subsidiaries, a joint venture with Tesco PLC and two associations with Inditex of Spain as on 31st March 2020.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY19 (A)	FY20 (A)
Total operating income	2552.12	3280.85
PBILDT	280.76	685.09
PAT	127.49	154.58
Overall gearing (times)- Including lease liabilities	0.30	1.00
Interest coverage (times)	5.61	2.69

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

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-Bills discounting/ Bills purchasing	-	-	-	60.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Non-fund-based - ST- BG/LC	-	-	-	8.00	CARE A1+
Fund-based - LT-Bills discounting/ Bills purchasing	-	-	-	25.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures INE849A08074	26-July-2018	8.75%	26-July-2021	300.00	CARE AA+; Stable

 $^{^1}$ Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE publications

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Commercial Paper	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Commercial Paper	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn

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 2020-2021	_	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018
	Fund-based - LT-Bills discounting/ Bills purchasing	LT	60.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (14-Aug-20)	AA+; Stable	,	
	Non-fund-based - ST- BG/LC	ST	8.00	CARE A1+	1)CARE A1+ (14-Aug-20)		1)CARE A1+ (23-Jul-18)	1)CARE A1+ (03-Jan-18)
	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	-	-	-	-		1)Withdrawn (03-Jan-18)
	Fund-based - LT-Bills discounting/ Bills purchasing	LT	25.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (14-Aug-20)	AA+; Stable		
	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	300.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (14-Aug-20)	AA+; Stable	•	
6.	Commercial Paper	ST	-	-	1)Withdrawn (11-Aug-20)		(23-Jul-18)	1)CARE A1+ (03-Jan-18) 2)CARE A1+ (11-Sep-17) 3)CARE A1+ (30-Jun-17)
7.	Commercial Paper	ST	-	-	1)Withdrawn (11-Aug-20)		(23-Jul-18)	1)CARE A1+ (03-Jan-18) 2)CARE A1+ (11-Sep-17) 3)CARE A1+ (30-Jun-17)

Annexure 3: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company/firm

Sr.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
No.				
1.	Commercial Paper	Simple		
2.	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	Simple		
3.	Fund-based - LT-Bills discounting/ Bills purchasing	Simple		
4.	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple		

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