

May 29, 2024

Golden Tobacco Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	44.30	44.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category.
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	6.50	6.50	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category.
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	3.00	3.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category.
Total	53.80	53.80	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term and short-term rating of Golden Tobacco Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as [ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Golden Tobacco Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key Financial Indicator: [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy on default recognition Fast Moving Consumer Goods (Fmcg)
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Golden Tobacco Limited (GTL) was established by the late Shri Narsee Monjee in the year 1930 in Mumbai (Maharashtra) as a proprietary firm, and later went public in the year 1955. The company was set up as an integrated tobacco processing, cigarette

rolling and packaging unit, and has its manufacturing operations located at Vadodara (Gujarat) set up in 1972 apart from the original unit in Mumbai (now being used for real estate development), and a tobacco processing unit in Guntur (Andhra Pradesh). In 1979, the company was taken over by "Dalmia Group", led by Mr. Sanjay 2 Dalmia. The major brand & brand extensions being manufactured are Panama, Chancellor, CHL, Panama Premium Filter and Panama Mini king.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021
					May 29, 2024	Mar 30, 2023	Jan 20, 2022	Nov 17, 2020
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	44.30	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	3.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Non-Fund Based	Very Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	44.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	6.50	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund Based	-	-	-	3.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Golden Tobacco Limited

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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