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Pytex Jewellers Private Limited

Summary of rated instruments

Instrument [^]	Rated Amount (in crore)	Rating Action
Long-term fund-based – Cash Credit	10.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the ‘Issuer not Cooperating’ category Assigned
Total	10.00	

*Issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument Details captured under Annexure-1

Rating action

ICRA has moved the rating for the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of Pytex Jewellers Private Limited (PJPL) to the ‘Issuer Not Cooperating’ category. The rating is now denoted as: “[ICRA] B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING”

Rationale

The rating is based on limited or no updated information on the entity’s performance since the time it was last rated in January, 2016. The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating does not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The entity’s credit profile may have changed since the time it was last reviewed by ICRA; however, in the absence of requisite information, ICRA is unable to take a definitive rating action. As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with PJPL, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance, but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity’s management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information, and in line with SEBI’s Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD4/CIR/2016/119, dated November 01, 2016, ICRA’s Rating Committee has taken a rating view based on the best available information.

Analytical approach:

For arriving at the ratings, ICRA has applied its rating methodologies as indicated below.

Links to applicable criteria:

Corporate Credit Rating Methodology

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity

Key rating drivers

Credit strengths

- **Promoter's long standing experience** - The promoters have an experience and operational track record of more than a decade in this industry.

Credit weaknesses

- **High Working capital intensity**- Company's working capital intensity remain high owing to elongated inventory holding period given the inherent slow movement of their higher value added product line and stores where higher assortment of jewellery needs to be maintained at all times
- **Weak return indicators** – PJPL's return indicators are weak owing to thin margins, moderate scale of operations with high capital employed on account of elevated working capital intensity

About the company:

Pytex Jewellers Private Limited was established in 2006 as a private limited company by Mr. Pradeep Tayal and family. The company is engaged in the manufacturing and trading of gold, silver, diamonds and precious stones. Pytex Jewellers is situated at Netaji Subhah Place, New Delhi, with a shop area close to 600 sq yards. Mr. Ankur Tayal assists Mr. Pradeep Tayal in business.

Particulars	Unit	FY2014	FY2015
Operating income (OI)	Rs crore	39.04	56.40
Profit after tax (PAT)	Rs crore	0.32	0.35
OPBDITA/ OI	%	5.58%	4.63%
ROCE	%	14.84%	15.33%
Total Debt/Tangible net worth	Times	6.40	5.17
Total Debt/OPBDITA	Times	6.76	4.88
Interest coverage	Times	1.26	1.23
NWC/ OI	%	42%	26%

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years:
Table:

S. No.	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2018)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating	Date & Rating in FY2017	Date & Rating in FY2016	Date & Rating in FY2015
				August 2017	-	February 2016	-
1	Fund based-Cash credit	Long-term	10.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	[ICRA]B+	-

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Complexity level of the rated instrument:

ICRA has classified various instruments based on their complexity as "Simple", "Complex" and "Highly Complex". The classification of instruments according to their complexity levels is available on the website www.icra.in

Annexure-1
Instrument Details

Instrument	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	10.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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