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### **GTN Textiles Limited**

August 01, 2024

**Ratings** 

Ratings					
Security/Facilities	Amount	Current Ratings	Previous	Rating Action	Complexity
	(Rs. crore)		Ratings		<u>Indicator</u>
Long Term Bank Facilities	23.23	IVR D, ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING*	IVR D	Reaffirmed and move to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	42.90	IVR D, ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING*	IVR D	Reaffirmed and move to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	66.13 (Rupees Sixty- six crore and thirteen lakhs only)		00		

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

#### **Detailed Rationale**

Infomerics Ratings has reaffirmed and moved the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of GTN Textiles Limited to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category because of non-cooperation by the company despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk. The reaffirmation in ratings takes into account the ongoing delays by the company in servicing its debt obligations. Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the company.

#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

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Infomerics Ratings has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated July 02, 2024, July 15, 2024, July 17, 2024, July 23, 2024, and July 25, 2024, concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the fees and essential details/information for surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics Ratings has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the bank facilities of GTN Textiles Limited aggregating to Rs.66.13 crore shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

### **Applicable Criteria:**

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing companies

Policy of default recognition

Criteria of assigning Rating outlook

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria on complexity

**Liquidity:** Unable to comment due to non-availability of information despite repeated follow ups.

#### **About the Company**

GTN Textiles Ltd (GTL) is a listed public company having its registered office in Ernakulam. GTL produces yarn counts ranging from 30s to 120s, with high concentration on the fine/superfine counts (60s and above). GTL has an installed capacity of 51,808 spindles of which 27,840 spindles run on compact spinning system and the rest on the ring frame system. At present, production has been suspended and the company is in the process of sale of plant



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and machinery. In FY23 financials, the company has shown its entire asset under current asset section as asset held for sale category.

### Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended / As on	31-03-23	31-03-24
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	10.01	0.00
EBITDA	-0.89	0.00
PAT	-0.54	0.00
Total Debt	26.03	45.07
Tangible Net worth	26.93	14.84
EBITDA Margin (%)	-8.89	0.00
PAT Margin (%)	-5.39	0.00
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	NM	NM
Interest Coverage Ratio	NM	NM

<sup>\*</sup>Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Care Edge Ratings vide its press release dated February 13, 2024, has continued the rating of GTN Textiles Limited under Issuer Not Cooperating category due to non-availability of information and non-payment of surveillance fees.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Rating (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Security/Fa cilities	Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	
					22-06-2023	-	28-03-2022	
1.	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		IVR D ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING	IVR D	-	IVR D		
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	21.60	IVR D ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING	IVR D	-	IVR D	



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3.	EPC/PCFC	Short Term	14.40	IVR D ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING	IVR D	-	IVR D	
4.	LC/BG	Short Term	28.50	IVR D ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING	IVR D	-	IVR D	

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Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name Facility Security	of /	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan		-	-	-	8	1.63	IVR D, ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING
Cash Credit		-	-	-	11-	21.60	IVR D, ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING
EPC/PCFC		-	-	-	J -	14.40	IVR D, ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING
LC/BG		-	-	-	'	28.50	IVR D, ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security / Instrument: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated /combined analysis: Not Applicable

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">https://www.infomerics.com</a>.