

## RATING REPORT

### Ahmed Oriental Textile Mills Limited (AOTML)

**REPORT DATE:**

April 24, 2020

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RATING DETAILS				
Rating Category	Latest Rating		Previous Rating	
	Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term
Entity	BBB+	A-2	BBB+	A-2
Rating Outlook	Rating Watch - Negative		Stable	
Rating Date	April 24, 2020		January 17, 2020	
Rating Action	<i>Maintained</i>		<i>Reaffirmed</i>	

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

<b>Incorporated in June 1989</b>	<b>External auditors:</b> Ibrahim Shaikh & Co.
<b>Public Unlisted Company</b>	<b>Chairman:</b> Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed Khalid
<b>Key Shareholders (with stake 5% or more):</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b> Mr. Faisal Khalid
Naveena Industries Limited (62%)	
Shazad Khalid (13%)	
Faisal Khalid (12%)	
Iftikhar A. Khalid (6%)	

**APPLICABLE METHODOLOGY(IES)**

VIS Entity Rating Criteria *Industrial Corporates (April 2019)*

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/backupsqvis/docs/Corporate-Methodology-201904.pdf>

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**OVERVIEW OF THE INSTITUTION**

*Ahmed Oriental Textile Mills Limited (AOTML) was incorporated in November 1989 as a public limited company and was listed on Karachi Stock Exchange (KSE and Lahore Stock Exchange (LSE). Following the request of the director's, AOTML was de-listed from KSE in November 2002 and LSE in April 2003. The registered office of AOTML is located in Karachi and mills at Rahim Yar Khan (RYK).*

**RATING RATIONALE**

Ahmed Oriental Textile Mills Limited (AOTML) is engaged in manufacturing and sales of yarn. The company is a part of Naveena Group as majority shareholding of the company is vested with Naveena Industries Limited (NIL). Naveena Group has created a holding company, namely Naveena Holdings; existing shareholding of AOTML held by NIL will be transferred to Naveena Holdings during the ongoing year. AOTML primarily deals in coarse count thread yarn.

**Production facilities**

The company has two spinning mills (Unit 1 and Unit 2), both located in Rahim Yar Khan (RYK). Unit 1 is engaged in production of Blended Yarn (polyester cotton) ranging from 8s to 26s count, while Unit 2 is utilized for production of Cotton Yarn (pure cotton) ranging from 7s to 20s count.

**Coronavirus to result in uncertainty in textile sector dynamics**

The revision in rating outlook reflects prevailing uncertainty in textile sector dynamics due to coronavirus outbreak, prolonged lockdown, overall contraction in demand, sharp fall in cotton prices and challenging economic environment. It is expected that the entire value chain of the textile industry will be impacted by these developments. Status of the assigned rating is therefore uncertain as an event of deviation from expected trend has occurred; additional information will be necessary to take any further rating action. Aforementioned operating dynamics coupled with leveraged capital structure of the company warrant a 'Rating Watch-Negative' status. The ratings are dependent upon maintenance of overall sales, profit margins, debt service coverage, and gearing ratios at an adequate level, with outlook subject to be reviewed once the situation stabilizes.

Financial Summary (amounts in PKR millions)		Appendix I		
<b><u>BALANCE SHEET</u></b>		<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>
Paid up Capital		187.1	187.1	187.1
Total Equity (without revaluation surplus)		1,309.6	1,626.3	1,919.1
<b><u>INCOME STATEMENT</u></b>		<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>
Net Sales		4,565.2	5,434.6	6,380.6
Profit Before Tax		152.4	323.5	295.9
Profit After Tax		106.2	304.1	282.1
<b><u>RATIO ANALYSIS</u></b>		<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>
FFO		179.3	375.3	337.7
FFO to Total Debt (%)		8.7%	16.4%	15.3%
Gearing (x)		1.57	1.40	1.15
Current Ratio (x)		0.98	1.02	1.03

**VIS** Credit Rating Company Limited

**RATING SCALE & DEFINITIONS: ISSUES / ISSUERS**

**Medium to Long-Term**

**AAA**

Highest credit quality; the risk factors are negligible, being only slightly more than for risk-free Government of Pakistan's debt.

**AA+, AA, AA-**

High credit quality; Protection factors are strong. Risk is modest but may vary slightly from time to time because of economic conditions.

**A+, A, A-**

Good credit quality; Protection factors are adequate. Risk factors may vary with possible changes in the economy.

**BBB+, BBB, BBB-**

Adequate credit quality; Protection factors are reasonable and sufficient. Risk factors are considered variable if changes occur in the economy.

**BB+, BB, BB-**

Obligations deemed likely to be met. Protection factors are capable of weakening if changes occur in the economy. Overall quality may move up or down frequently within this category.

**B+, B, B-**

Obligations deemed less likely to be met. Protection factors are capable of fluctuating widely if changes occur in the economy. Overall quality may move up or down frequently within this category or into higher or lower rating grade.

**CCC**

Considerable uncertainty exists towards meeting the obligations. Protection factors are scarce and risk may be substantial.

**CC**

A high default risk

**C**

A very high default risk

**D**

Defaulted obligations

**Short-Term**

**A-1+**

Highest certainty of timely payment; Short-term liquidity, including internal operating factors and /or access to alternative sources of funds, is outstanding and safety is just below risk free Government of Pakistan's short-term obligations.

**A-1**

High certainty of timely payment; Liquidity factors are excellent and supported by good fundamental protection factors. Risk factors are minor.

**A-2**

Good certainty of timely payment. Liquidity factors and company fundamentals are sound. Access to capital markets is good. Risk factors are small.

**A-3**

Satisfactory liquidity and other protection factors qualify entities / issues as to investment grade. Risk factors are larger and subject to more variation. Nevertheless, timely payment is expected.

**B**

Speculative investment characteristics; Liquidity may not be sufficient to ensure timely payment of obligations.

**C**

Capacity for timely payment of obligations is doubtful.

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REGULATORY DISCLOSURES						Appendix III
<b>Name of Rated Entity</b>	Ahmed Oriental Textile Mills Limited					
<b>Sector</b>	Textiles					
<b>Type of Relationship</b>	Solicited					
<b>Purpose of Rating</b>	Entity Rating					
<b>Rating History</b>	<b>Rating Date</b>	<b>Medium to Long Term</b>	<b>Short Term</b>	<b>Rating Outlook</b>	<b>Rating Action</b>	
	<b><u>RATING TYPE: ENTITY</u></b>					
	24/4/2020	BBB+	A-2	Rating Watch - Negative	Maintained	
	17/1/2020	BBB+	A-2	Stable	Reaffirmed	
	25/10/2018	BBB+	A-2	Stable	Initial	
<b>Instrument Structure</b>	N/A					
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