

RATING REPORT

Gadoon Textile Mills Limited (GTML)

REPORT DATE:

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RATING DETAILS

Rating Category	Latest Rating		Previous Rating	
	Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term
Entity	A+	A-1	A+	A-1
Rating Date	April'24, 2020		Dec'13,2019	
Rating Outlook	Rating Watch – Developing		Stable	

COMPANY INFORMATION

Incorporated in 1988	External auditors: Deloitte Yousuf Adil & Co. Chartered Accountants
Listed Public Limited Company	Chairman of the Board: Mr. Muhammad Yunus Tabba
Key Shareholders (with stake 5% or more): - Yunus Brothers Group	Chief Executive Officer: Mr. Muhammad Sohail Tabba

APPLICABLE METHODOLOGY(IES)

Applicable Rating Criteria: Industrial Corporates (May, 2016) <http://www.vis.com.pk/kc-meth.aspx>

Gadoon Textile Mills Limited

OVERVIEW OF
THE
INSTITUTION

Gadoon Textile Mills Limited (GTML) was incorporated in 1988 as part of Yunus Brothers Group (YBG). The sponsor has diversified interests in textiles, building materials, real estate, power generation, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food and automotive sectors.

Profile of Chairman

Mr. Muhammad Yunus Tabba started his over 57 years long career with YBG as one of its founding members. He was awarded “Businessman of the Year” award by the Chambers of Commerce several times during his entrepreneurial career.

Profile of CEO

Mr. Muhammad Sohail Tabba is a seasoned businessman with extensive experience in manufacturing, energy, real estate and cement sectors. Mr. Sohail is a chairman of ICI Pakistan Limited and NutriCo Morinaga (Private) Limited. Furthermore, he serves as a CEO of Lucky Energy (Private) Limited, Yunus Energy Limited and LuckyOne (Private) Limited.

RATING RATIONALE

Gadoon Textile Mills Limited (GTML) operates as a yarn (both coarse & fine counts) through two units located at Swabi District in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Unit A) and at Karachi in Sindh (Unit B) and a knitwear manufacturer through Unit B. GTML is part of the Yunus Brothers Group (YBG), a reputable conglomerate with strong financial profile and presence in diversified sectors including textiles, building materials, real estate, power generation, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food and automotive sectors. The company has a total of 343,980 spindles at the facility. Expansion of the knitting facility is ongoing and is expected to come online in 1HFY20. Capacity utilization has remained on similar levels (FY19: 93.8%; FY18: 94.8%) on the back of upbeat local demand. Further, the Knitting segment of the Company has also been extended and it has come online in the 1HFY20.

As of FY19, the company had a topline of Rs. 31b, majority (92%) of which emanated from yarn sales. In recent years, margins have been affected by the high interest rate environment. Nevertheless, given adequate profit retention, capital structure & growth in equity base are considered sound. Furthermore, adequate cash flows, relative to outstanding debt, alongside more than sufficient coverage of short term borrowings via inventory and receivables, translates into sound liquidity profile.

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 and challenging economic environment. It is expected that the entire value chain of the textile industry will be affected 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, warranting a ‘Rating Watch-Developing’ status. Given that the company has low borrowings compared its equity level, it is expected that ratings will remain stable post recovery of the ongoing situation; nevertheless as scenario is evolving rapidly, VIS will closely monitor and will accordingly take action to resolve the outlook status.

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Appendix I

FINANCIAL SUMMARY					
<i>(amounts in PKR millions, unless stated otherwise)</i>					
BALANCE SHEET					
	Jun'17	Jun'18	Jun'19	Dec'19	
Fixed Assets	7,447.7	7,791.9	9,870.4	10,397.2	
Long Term Investments	2,472.7	2,686.9	2,869.8	2,998.1	
Stock-in-Trade	5,700.6	7,469.6	8,407.4	11,318.3	
Trade Debts	1,750.8	2,464.2	3,517.7	3,205.8	
Cash & Bank Balances	163.9	188.9	106.3	217.2	
Total Assets	19,999.8	23,142.5	27,279.4	30,318.4	
Trade and Other Payables	2,779.4	3,088.5	3,695.7	5,988.4	
Long Term Debt	-	594.3	2,675.1	3,494.0	
Short Term Debt	8,636.0	9,864.9	9,926.7	9,375.5	
Paid Up Capital	280.3	280.3	280.3	280.3	
Total Equity	7,366.7	8,213.5	9,189.5	9,759.0	
INCOME STATEMENT					
	FY17	FY18	FY19	1H'FY19	1H'FY20
Net Sales	23,248.6	27,554.7	31,217.5	14,366.3	16,824.1
Gross Profit	1,328.8	1,944.9	2,892.7	1,293.1	1,681.3
Total Expenses	563.0	823.0	776.3	362.0	488.1
Other Income	277.7	449.2	163.9	46.6	89.3
Finance Cost	342.6	574.7	1,097.9	440.2	521.5
Share from associates	384.1	477.2	463.9	182.5	282.5
Profit Before Tax	1,084.9	1,473.6	1,646.3	720.0	1,043.5
Profit After Tax	807.0	1,185.3	1,166.3	557.6	807.7
RATIO ANALYSIS					
	FY17	FY18	FY19	1H'FY20	
Gross Margin (%)	5.72	7.06	9.27	9.99%	
Net Margin (%)	3.47	4.30	3.74	4.80%	
Current Ratio (x)	0.87	0.96	1.02	1.07	
(Inventory + Receivables)/ST Borrowings (x)	0.86	1.00	1.20	1.55	
FFO to Total Debt (x)	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.18	
FFO to Long Term Debt (x)	-	2.53	0.79	0.67	
Gearing (x)	1.17	1.27	1.37	1.32	
Leverage (x)	1.71	1.82	1.97	2.11	
Debt Servicing Coverage Ratio (x)	4.70	3.83	3.32	2.68	
ROAA (%)	4.11	5.49	4.63	5.61	
ROAE (%)	11.61	15.22	13.40	17.05	

ISSUE/ISSUER RATING SCALE & DEFINITIONS

Appendix II

RATING SCALE & DEFINITIONS: ISSUES / ISSUERSMedium 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			
Name of Rated Entity	Gadoon Textile Mills Limited (GTML)				
Sector	Textile				
Type of Relationship	Solicited				
Purpose of Rating	Entity Rating				
Rating History	Rating Date	Medium to Long Term	Short Term	Rating Outlook	Rating Action
	<u>RATING TYPE: ENTITY</u>				
	Apr-24-20	A+	A-1	Rating Watch - Developing	Maintained
	Dec-13-19	A+	A-1	Stable	Reaffirmed
	Oct-29-18	A+	A-1	Stable	Initial
Instrument Structure	N/A				
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