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January 31, 2019

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for bank facilities

Please refer to your request for rating the bank facilities of your company.

2. The following ratings have been assigned by our Rating Committee:

Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ^[1]	Rating Action Assigned	
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.00	CARE BB-; Stable (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable)		
Total facilities	9.00 (Rs. Nine crore only)			

- 3. Refer Annexure 1 for details of rated facilities.
- The above rating is normally valid for a period of one year from the date of our initial communication of rating to you (that is December 14, 2018).
- 5. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as Annexure 2. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by February 1, 2019; we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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- CARE ratings are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall any bank facilities.
- 11. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard. We are indeed, grateful to you for entrusting this assignment to CARE.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

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Annexure 1 **Details of Rated Facilities**

Long-term facilities

1. A. Fund Based Facilities

Sr. No.	Name of Bank	Total Fu	nd-based Limits
		Cash Credit	Total Fund-based Limits
1. 5	Syndicate Bank	9.00	9.00
	TOTAL	9.00	9.00

Total bank facilities as at Rs. 9.00crore

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Rating

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Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale and key rating drivers

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Rama Vision Limited (RVL) are constrained by small and fluctuating scale of operations, low profitability margins, weak coverage indicators and elongated inventory holding period. The rating is further constrained due to foreign exchange fluctuation risk and highly fragmented and competitive nature of industry. The ratings, however, draw comfort from experienced management and long track record of operations, comfortable capital structure and wide distributor Network.

Going forward; ability of the company to increase its scale of operations, improving its profitability margins and inventory management will be the key rating sensitivity.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Key Rating Weakness

Small and fluctuating scale of operations

The scale of operations of RVL stood small as marked by a total operating income and gross cash accruals of Rs. 29.49 crore and Rs. 0.29 crore respectively in FY18 (refers to period from April 01 to March 31). The small scale limits the company's financial flexibility in times of stress and deprives it of scale benefits. Further, the company has achieved TOI of Rs. 16.99 crore in 6MFY19 ended September 30, 2018.

Low profitability margins and weak coverage indicators

The profitability margins are low owing to limited value addition nature of business. The PBILDT margin stood low at 1.64% in FY18 while it registered a net loss of Rs.0.07 crore in FY18. However,

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in 6MFY19, the company has registered a net profit of Rs.0.13 crore. Further, owing to low profitability, the coverage indicators were also weak as marked by interest coverage and total debt to GCA of 1.45x and 24.16x respectively in FY18.

Elongated inventory holding period

The company has wide variety of product portfolio under different brands. Therefore, the company needs to maintain sufficient inventory to cater demand along with transit time involved for imports resulting into high average inventory period of around 5 months. This results in high working capital requirements which are met by the cash credit facility.

Foreign Exchange fluctuation risk

RVL imports majority of its raw material, while the sales are made in domestic market. With initial cash out flow occurring in foreign currency and the realization taking place in domestic currency, the company is exposed to the fluctuation in the exchange rates. Moreover, the firm does not hedge its foreign exchange exposure. Hence, any adverse fluctuations in the currency markets may put pressure on the profitability of the company.

Highly fragmented and competitive industry

FMCG trading industry is characterized as fragmented in nature with large number of players at organized as well as unorganized level. This exposes the company to intense competition from other players operating in the industry which results in low bargaining for the company.

Key Rating Strengths

Experienced Management and long track record of operations

RVL was incorporated in 1989. The company is currently being managed by Mr. Satish Jain, Mr. Arhant Jain, Mr. Kamlesh Jain and Mr. Raj Kumar Sehgal. All of them have experience of almost two-three decades through their association with this company. The long standing presence in the industry has enabled the company to establish a healthy relationship with their customers and suppliers.

Comfortable capital structure

The company has debt mainly in the form of working capital borrowings. The capital structure was comfortable as marked by the overall gearing stood of 0.38x as on March 31, 2018, on account of comfortable net worth base against external borrowings.

Wide distributor Network

The company maintains a wide distributor network across India and has its presence in Delhi, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and Uttar Pradesh. This shields the company from the risk of decline in sales due to low orders from any specific region or distributor network.

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Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings
CARE's Policy on Default Recognition
CARE's methodology for Wholesale Trading
Financial ratios – Non-Financial Sector

About the Company

Delhi based RVL was incorporated in 1989 as a public limited company listed on Bombay Stock Exchange. The company is engaged in trading of various baby care, mother care, skin care products and various food items. The company imports products from countries like Thailand, Japan, USA, etc. and sells domestically.

(Rs. In crores)

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY17 (A)	FY18(A)
Total operating income	32.97	29.49
PBILDT	0.39	0.48
PAT	-0.62	-0.07
Overall gearing (times)	0.34	0.40
Interest coverage (times)	0.43	0.65

A-Audited;

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History (Last three years):attached as annexure

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	THE STATE OF			9.00	CARE BB-; Stable

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the		Current Ratings		Rating history			
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015-2016
	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	9.00	CARE BB- ; Stable				

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