

## Barfani Agro Products Private Limited

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### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.16	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B+; Stable; (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.15	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>8.31</b> <b>(Rs. Eight Crore and Thirty-One Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 09, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Barfani Agro Products Private Limited (BAPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BAPPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BAPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 26, 2021, January 05, 2022, January 15, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

### Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of BAPPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings further consider decline in scale of operations, profitability margins, and debt coverage indicators during FY21 over FY20.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [February 09, 2021](#)

### Analytical approach: Standalone

### Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

### About the Company

Barfani Agro Products Private Limited (BAPPL) was incorporated in July 2009 although started its commercial operations from October 2011. The company is engaged in milling of non-basmati rice, rice bran, husk and broken rice. The milling unit of BAPPL is located at Kharibari, Dist- Darjeeling, West Bengal- with processing capacity of 48,000 metric ton per annum (MTPA). The company is promoted by Mr. Abhay Agarwal and Mr. Promod Agarwal. BAPPL procures paddy from local farmers and government and sells its products through the wholesalers and distributors located in West Bengal. The company also exports 29.78 % of its TOI (in FY18) to Nepal. Mr. Abhay Agarwal, having around a decade of experience in the rice milling industry, looks after the day to day operations of the company along with other director Mr. Pramod Agarwal with adequate support from a team of experienced professionals who have rich experience in the similar line of business.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020(A)	31-03-2021(A)	31-03-2022(Prov.)
Total operating income	23.98	18.45	NA
PBILDT	1.86	1.67	NA
PAT	0.65	0.45	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.45	1.76	NA
Interest coverage (times)	3.04	2.21	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Rating History for last three years:** Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Annexure -3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** Annexure- 4

**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities**

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	8.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	December 2019	0.16	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.15	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

**Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years**

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	8.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-19) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (04-Apr-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.16	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-19) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (04-Apr-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.15	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Feb-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-19) 2)CARE A4 (04-Apr-19)

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**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities:** Not Applicable

**Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company**

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

**Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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