

Maa Bameswari Cold Storage Private Limited

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Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.82	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	8.07 (Rs. Eight Crore and Seven Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 12, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Maa Bameswari Cold Storage Private Limited (MBCSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MBCSPL 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. MBCSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 29, 2021, January 08, 2022, January 18, 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 MBCSPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings also factored in decline in overall profit margins and deteriorated debt coverage indicators marked by interest coverage ratio during FY21.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [February 12, 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

Maa Bameswari Cold Storage Private Limited (MBCS) was incorporated in 2004 to set up a cold storage facility with a storage capacity of 19,300 metric tonnes in Hooghly district of West Bengal. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in the business of providing cold storage services primarily for potatoes to farmers and traders. Besides providing cold storage facility, the company also provides interest bearing advances to farmers for their agricultural activities against the receipts of potato stored. The promoters of the company are having more than two decades of experience in the cold storage business and they look after the overall management of the company and they are further supported by a team of experienced professionals.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	2.72	3.99	NA
PBILDT	0.75	0.77	NA
PAT	0.21	0.22	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.22	0.83	NA
Interest coverage (times)	3.63	2.78	NA

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MBCSPL rating into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 23, 2021 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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-Term Loan		-	-	September 2020	0.38	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	6.44	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.25	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-Term Loan	LT	0.38	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (17-Feb-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.44	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (17-Feb-20)
3	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	LT	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (17-Feb-20)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-21)	1)CARE A4 (17-Feb-20)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument/facility: Not Applicable

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	Simple
4	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 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 for any clarifications.

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