

BD Agro Foods

November 11, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.41	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	13.41 (₹ Thirteen Crore and Forty-One Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

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

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 24, 2021, placed the rating(s) of BD Agro Foods (BAF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BAF 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. BAF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 10, 2022, August 20, 2022, August 30, 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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [September 24, 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 firm

BD Agro Foods (BDAF) was established in August 2007 as a partnership firm and is currently being managed by Mr. Dheeraj Gupta, Mr. Puneet Gupta, Ms. Archana Gupta and Mr. Sanjay Gupta sharing profit and loss equally. The firm runs an integrated cold storage unit by engaging in procurement, cold storage and distribution of agricultural products like peas, cauliflower, capsicum, sweet corn, baby corn, etc. at its facility located in Kapurthala, Punjab. The firm is also engaged in trading of potatoes.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA – Not available

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: Please refer Annexure-3

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

²Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE publications.

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	November 2021	1.41	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.41	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Sep-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Aug-20)	1)CARE B; Stable (23-Oct-19) 2)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Sep-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Aug-20)	1)CARE B; Stable (23-Oct-19) 2)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm**

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this firm

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. This classification is available at www.careedge.in. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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