

Alin Cashews

September 12, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	16.80	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	19.80 (Rs Nineteen Crore and Eighty Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 29, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Alin Cashews (AC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AC 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. AC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 14, 2022, June 24, 2022, July 04, 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 [July 29, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the firm

Alin Cashews (AC) is a partnership firm engaged in processing & wholesale trading of raw cashew and cashew kernel based out of Kollam, Kerala. The firm exports cashews kernel to Middle East, USA, Europe and does wholesale trading across all over India. The day to day operations are overseen by Mr. Shihansha who has around three decades of experience in the industry.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (Prov.)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	85.89	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	1.61	NA	NA	NA
PAT	0.10	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	7.12	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.19	NA	NA	NA

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Acuite (SMERA) has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of AC into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 27, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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

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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 firm: 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		-	-	-	3.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-FBN / FBP		-	-	-	16.80	CARE D; 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) 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-Cash Credit	LT	3.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21) 2)CARE D (22-Apr-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (24-Jul-20)	-
2	Fund-based - ST-FBN / FBP	ST	16.80	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21) 2)CARE D (22-Apr-21)	1)CARE A4 (24-Jul-20)	-

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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 the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - ST-FBN / FBP	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. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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