

Maheshwari Agro

December 12, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.88	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable/ A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	6.88 (Rs. Six Crore and Eighty-Eight Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

**Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information*

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 29, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Maheshwari Agro (MA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MA 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. MA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated November 08, 2022, November 29, 2022, December 06, 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 29, 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

Bavla (Ahmedabad, Gujarat) based MA was formed in 2009 as a partnership firm by Mr. Dilip Rathi and Mr. Ghanshyam Maheshwari. MA is engaged in the business of processing and trading of rice. MA majorly sells its products in the Gujarat region only.

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

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of MA to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated November 08, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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-Term Loan		-	-	June 2019	0.88	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit		-	-	-	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / 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) 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	0.88	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Sep-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Oct-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jul-19)
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit	LT/ST*	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Sep-21)	1)CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Oct-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jul-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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit	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 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 for any clarifications.

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