

A-1 Cold Storage Private Limited

January 13, 2023

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.55	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

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 November 19, 2021, placed the rating(s) of A-1 Cold Storage Private Limited (ACSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ACSPL 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. ACSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 05, 2022, October 15, 2022, October 25, 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 [November 19, 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

A1 Cold Storage Private Limited (ACSPL) was incorporated in the year 2015 with its registered office at Somajiguda, Hyderabad. The promoters of the company are Mrs. Duvvuru Varija (Managing Director) and Mrs. Bollu Hymavathi (Director). Both the directors have experience for more than two decades in agricultural business. Presently, the company is establishing a cold storage plant at Jadcherla village, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana with the total project cost of Rs. 8.92 crore which is to be funded through a bank term loan of Rs.5.55 crore and balance of Rs.3.37 crore from promoter's fund. Till date, the company has incurred Rs.0.77 crore for land registration and development purpose. ACSPL is planning to start its commercial operations from December 2018. The company is expected to preserve fruits, vegetables and other agricultural products like seeds post completion of cold storage plant.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	9MFY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	0.00	0.16	NA
PBILDT	-0.03	0.02	NA
PAT	-0.03	-0.11	NA
Overall gearing (times)	11.01	14.29	NA
Interest coverage (times)	-61.12	0.14	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: Annexure-3

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

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

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		-	-	July 2025	5.55	CARE C; Stable; 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	5.55	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Nov-21)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Nov-20)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Sep-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 company**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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 for any clarifications.

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