

Balaji Food Products

January 16, 2023

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.10	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated December 09, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Balaji Food Products (BFP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BFP 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. BFP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 25, 2022, January 09, 2023, January 10, 2023.

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 [December 09, 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

Established in February 2017, Balaji Food Products (BFP) was promoted by the Agarwal family of Sambalpur, Odisha to set up rice milling and processing plant in the state of Odisha. The firm has successfully setup its rice milling and processing plant and has started commercial operations at its plant from January 29, 2018. The rice milling and processing plant of the firm is located at Subarnapur, Odisha with an aggregate paddy processing capacity of 19,200 metric tonnes per annum. The firm is mainly engaged in custom milling of paddy for Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited. Apart from custom milling, the firm is also engaged in rice milling for its own.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	9MFY23 (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

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: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

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

Lender details: Annexure-5

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		-	-	-	0.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2025	2.60	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	2.50	CARE A4; 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 (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	2.60	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable (29-Nov-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	0.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable (29-Nov-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	2.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-20)	1)CARE A4 (29-Nov-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

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

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1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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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