

Balaji Cotton Agros

September 20, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.00	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	14.00 (Rs. Fourteen Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 18, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Balaji Cotton Agros (BCA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BCA 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. BCA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 04, 2022, July 14, 2022, July 24, 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 [August 18, 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

Balaji Cotton Agros (BCA) is a Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) based firm, which was established in 2012 by Mr. B. Venkateswara Rao. The firm is engaged in trading of cotton kappas, cotton lint and cotton seeds. The firm purchases cotton kappas from the farmers in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Maharashtra and does the ginning and pressing activity at Jaya Cotton Mills, Guntur, and Andhra Pradesh. The firm purchases cotton lint and cotton seeds from local traders. BCA majorly sells cotton lint to customers in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Gujarat and sells cotton seeds to the local oil mills.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)	Q1FY23(Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILD	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: Annexure 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Firm: 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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	14.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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-Cash Credit	LT	14.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Aug-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Aug-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jun-19)

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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

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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