

## Modern Dairies Limited

May 12, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	121.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	4.10	CARE D; 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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 08, 2022, placed the ratings of Modern Dairies Limited (MDL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MDL failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. MDL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and emails dated May 08, 2023, May 05, 2023 and May 04, 2023 etc. and numerous phone calls. However, despite our repeated requests, the company has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. 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).**

The rating has been reaffirmed on account of non-availability of requisite information due to non-cooperation by MDL with CARE Ratings Ltd.'s efforts to undertake a review of the rating outstanding. CARE Ratings Ltd. views information availability risk as a key factor in its assessment of credit risk.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

At the time of last rating on March 8, 2022, the following were the rating weaknesses:

#### Key weaknesses

**Ongoing delays in debt servicing:** Some of the company's bank accounts continue to be classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA).

#### Liquidity: Poor

Liquidity is poor due to delay in debt servicing.

**Assumptions/Covenants:** Not Applicable

**Environment, social, and governance (ESG) risks:** Not Applicable

### Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Financial Ratios – Non financial Sector](#)

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[Short Term Instruments](#)

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<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

## About the company and industry

### Industry classification

Macro Economic Indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic Industry
Fast Moving Consumer Goods	Fast Moving Consumer Goods	Food Products	Dairy Products

Modern Dairies Limited (MDL) was setup by Mr. Krishan Kumar Goyal in 1992 with an initial milk processing capacity of 3.25 lakh litre of milk per day (LLPD). For liquid milk, the company has a tie-up with Mother Dairy for complete off-take of 2 LLPD. Ghee is sold through the company's own retail channel and through bulk sales under the brand name of 'SHWETA' and 'MODERN DAIRIES'. The company supplies products like skimmed milk powder and other milk products like whole milk powder, mozzarella cheese, casein to various institutional buyers while its current focus is on sale of fresh dairy products, cheese, ghee, etc.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	9MFY23 (UA)
Total operating income	610.21	241.74	135.40
PBILDT	10.33	11.05	10.98
PAT	-34.73	4.95	9.54
Overall gearing (times)	-1.35	0.00	NA
Interest coverage (times)	268.33	134.24	10.76

A: Audited; UA: Unaudited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results 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:** Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated:** Annexure-4

**Lender details:** Annexure-5

### Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	56.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2019	65.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	4.10	CARE D; 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 (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	65.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Dec-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	56.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Dec-20)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	4.10	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Dec-20)

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\*Long term/Short term.

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of 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
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** CARE Ratings 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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