

# **Indian Sucrose Limited**

September 12, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable;

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 May 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Indian Sucrose Limited (ISL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ISL 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. ISL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 11, 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).

The ratings have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. Further it also considers delay in debt servicing as recognized from publicly available information i.e., auditor's comments in the FY23 annual report available from stock exchange filings.

# Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated May 30, 2023

# Analytical approach: Standalone

**Outlook:** Not Applicable

#### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on default recognition

#### About the Company

Indian Sucrose Limited (ISL) (ISIN: INE557C01017), incorporated on 12th December 1990, was originally promoted by Oswal Group as Oswal Sugars Limited with an initial installed capacity of 2500 TCD (Ton canes per day). The present management, Yadu Corporation, took control of the company in the year 2000. The Managing Director of the company, Mr. Kunal Yadav, has an MBA degree from LBS (UK) & an experience of over 15 years in the sugar & beverage industries. At present, ISL is engaged in the manufacturing of white crystal sugar & its by-products such as molasses & bagasse, with a cane crushing capacity of 9000 TCD. The company also co-generates power with current aggregate capacity of 19.5 MW, out of which surplus of approx. 6 MW is supplied to Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	442.77	451.77
PBILDT	59.00	64.82
РАТ	37.20	29.87
Overall gearing (times)	1.19	1.23
Interest coverage (times)	3.10	2.60

A-Audited, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Infomerics has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of ISL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 19, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

#### Any other information: Not Applicable

#### 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 company: 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		-	-	-	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No		Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
			Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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-Cash Credit	LT	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-23)	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Mar-22) 2)CARE BB (CW with Developing Implications) (29-Sep-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable (24-Mar-21)

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# 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

# Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.

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