

### S.K. Brothers

April 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.10	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### **Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 01, 2023, placed the rating(s) of S.K. Brothers (SB) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SB 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. SB continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 18, 2023, December 28, 2023, January 07, 2024.

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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

**Outlook:** Not Applicable

### **Detailed description of the key rating drivers:**

Please refer to PR dated February 01, 2023

## **Applicable criteria**

**Definition of Default** 

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers

## About the company

S.K Brothers (SB) was established as a proprietorship firm in 2005 by Mr. Sumit Singla. Later on, the constitution of the firm was changed to a partnership firm in December 2012 with Mr. Sumit Singla and Mrs. Nirmala Rani as its partners. The firm is engaged in the processing of paddy at its manufacturing facility located at Moga, Punjab. The firm sells rice under the brand name of 'Sanjeevni' and 'Modern Family' in the states of Haryana and Punjab through a network of commission agents and also exports the same.

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2016 (A)	March 31, 2017 (A)
Total operating income	42.96	50.72
PBILDT	3.30	2.38
PAT	0.37	0.51
Overall gearing (times)	2.77	1.66
Interest coverage (times)	1.30	1.56

A: Audited; 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 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 Size of Date (DD- the Issue MM-YYYY) (₹ crore)		Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.40	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	November 2022	0.70	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ ST- CC/Packing Credit		-	-	-	7.50	CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST- Others		-	-	- 2.00		CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 2025	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.70	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.40	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-22)
3	Fund-based - LT/ ST- CC/Packing Credit	LT/ ST	7.50	CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-23)	1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-22)
4	Fund-based - ST-Others	ST	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Feb-22)

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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	
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple	
3	Fund-based - LT/ ST-CC/Packing Credit	Simple	
4	Fund-based - ST-Others	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 <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for any clarifications.

LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term



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