

Bajrang Agro Industries

April 29, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | ong Term Bank Facilities 6.59 | | 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 February 14, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Bajrang Agro Industries (BAI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BAI 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. BAI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 31, 2023, January 10, 2024, January 20, 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 14, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u>

About the company

Wardha (Maharashtra) based BAI is a partnership firm formed by Mrs. Vaishali Kharse and Mr. Ishwar Kharse governed by partnership deed dated November 26, 2015. BAI is a new entrant in cotton ginning and pressing at its processing facility located at Wardha, Maharashtra, having an installed capacity of 900 quintals per day. The firm had commenced its operation in February 2018

Brief Financials: Not Available as the firm was project stage entity at the time of initial rating.

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 firm: Please refer Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure 5

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



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 | | - | - | - | 4.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | | - | - | January, 2024 | 2.59 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities | Туре | 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 | 2.59 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Feb-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (27-Jan-22) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 4.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Feb-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (27-Jan-22) |

**Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information* LT: Long term

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 | | |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | 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 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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