

Sri Ram Cashew`s

May 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE C; Stable; 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 06, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sri Ram Cashew's (SRC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SRC 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. SRC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 20, 2024, January 30, 2024, February 09, 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: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated March 06, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

About the firm

Sri Ram Cashews (SRC) was established in the year 2010 as a partnership firm by Ms. Divya and other three family members as partners of the firm. SRC has its registered office located at Udupi, Karnataka covering an area of 1.50 acres. The firm is engaged in processing of raw cashew nuts and retailing of the same in domestic market. The firm markets its products under "Sri Ram Cashews" brand. The firm procures raw cashew nuts from international market, from places such as Dubai, Tanzania Ivory Coast and other African countries. The firm has customer base in Delhi, Punjab, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (Prov.)
Total operating income	12.04	14.39
PBILDT	0.41	0.50
РАТ	0.05	0.09
Overall gearing (times)	1.36	1.26
Interest coverage (times)	2.15	1.98

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

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



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		-	-	-	6.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S	Name of	Current Ratings		Rating History				
r N o	the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Тур е	Amount Outstand ing (₹ 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-Cash Credit	LT	6.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (06-Mar-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-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

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 care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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