

## Rams Assorted Cold Storage Limited

May 09, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	45.00	CARE D / 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 February 15, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Rams Assorted Cold Storage Limited (RACSL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RACSL 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. RACSL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 01, 2024, January 11, 2024, January 21, 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 15, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the company

RACSL, incorporated in May 1986, is engaged in processing and export of seafood. The company is promoted by Mr. Amarendra Dash who has more than four decades of experience in shrimp industry. The group has interest across diverse sectors like shrimp processing, shrimp feed trading, hospitality and print media. RACSL procures the prawns from farmers for processing in units located in Cuttack and Paradip. RACSL has taken the hatcheries and farms owned by group company Suryo Foods and Industries Limited on lease for hatching and shrimp farming.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	48.04	18.73
PBILDT	-1.80	-16.01
PAT	-5.28	-21.34
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM

A: Audited, NM – Not meaningful, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** India ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of RACSL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated December 27, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of RACSL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated December 20, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

**Any other information:** Not applicable

<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

**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/ ST-EPC/PSC	-	-	-	-	45.00	CARE D / 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 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/ ST-EPC/PSC	LT/ST	45.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Feb-23) 2)CARE D / CARE D (04-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable / CARE A4 (07-Dec-21)

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LT/ST: 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/ ST-EPC/PSC	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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