

Sar Senapati Santaji Ghorpade Sugarfactory Limited

May 16, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 265.97 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 17, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sar Senapati Santaji Ghorpade Sugarfactory Limited (SSSGSL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SSSGSL 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. SSSGSL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 31, 2024, February 10, 2024, February 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 March 17, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

About the company

Incorporated on February 19, 2011, SSSGSL is promoted by Mr. Hasanrao Mushrif, chief promoter, along with Mr. Sajid Hasan Mushrif, Managing Director (MD). The company is engaged in manufacturing of sugar & related products. The manufacturing facility is located at Kolhapur with crushing capacity of 4,800 tonnes of cane crushed per day (TCD), 30 Kilo Litres per Day (KLPD) distillery and bagasse fired co-generation unit of 22 mega-watts (MW).

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2021 (A) | March 31, 2022 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 350.31 | 484.57 |
| PBILDT | 48.55 | 66.24 |
| PAT | -3.99 | -8.17 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 16.76 | 20.82 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 0.92 | 1.07 |

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SSSGSL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated November 28, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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



ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SSSGSL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 29, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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: Please refer 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 | | - | - | - | 86.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | | - | - | January, 2022 | 179.97 | 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 | 179.97 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-Mar- 23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (11-Jan-22) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 86.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-Mar- 23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (11-Jan-22) |

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

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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 care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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