

Varad Fertilisers

June 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.30	CARE B-; 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 May 15, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Varad Fertilisers (VF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VF 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. VF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 30, 2024, April 09, 2024, April 19, 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 May 15, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

About the firm

VF, based in Sangli, Maharashtra, was established in April 2009, as a partnership firm with four partners viz. Mr Venkatesh Puramwar, Mr Sudhakar Parsewar, Mr Sainath Parsewar and Mr Somnath Puramwar. VF is engaged in trading of fertilizers, seeds and pesticides. Along with trading activities, VF also provides warehousing and transport facilities.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2014 (A)	March 31, 2015 (A)	
Total operating income	26.97	27.65	
PBILDT	1.10	1.09	
РАТ	0.10	0.10	
Overall gearing (times)	2.67	3.31	
Interest coverage (times)	1.35	1.28	

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

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



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: 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		-	-	-	5.30	CARE B-; 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- Cash Credit	LT	5.30	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-May- 23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-May- 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 $\underline{\text{click here}}$

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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