

Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Agro Industries

June 03, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 15.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; |

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 April 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Agro Industries (SLSAI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SLSAI 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. SLSAI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 22, 2024, May 23, 2024, May 29, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SLSAI have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated April 10, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's 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

Bellary (Karnataka) based Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Agro Industries (SLSAI) is a partnership firm established in 2015 by Mr. M Srinivas Rao. The firm is engaged in Rice Milling and processing of non-basmati rice varieties. The firm majorly deals in rice, steamed rice, boiled rice, broken rice, rice bran, etc. SLSAI has an installed capacity to process 3 tonnes per day. The firm sells rice to domestic wholesalers, restaurants and hospitals in the units of 10 kgs, 25 kgs, 50 kgs.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2019 (A) | March 31, 2020 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 32.51 | 32.46 |
| PBILDT | 1.29 | 1.60 |
| PAT | 0.38 | 0.35 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 4.97 | 4.49 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 2.08 | 1.61 |

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickworks has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SLSAI to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated February 12, 2024 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

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 the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the 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 | | - | - | - | 9.25 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 3.23 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | | - | - | March 2021 | 0.21 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | | - | - | March 2021 | 0.06 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Working capital Term Loan | | - | - | August 2024 | 2.25 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| S | Name of | Current Ratings | | Rating History | | | | |
|-------------|--|------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| r N 0 | the Instrume nt/ Bank Facilities | T Y P e | Amount Outstan ding (₹ 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 | 0.21 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jan-22) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (08-Jun-21) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | LT | 0.06 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jan-22) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (08-Jun-21) |
| 3 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 9.25 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jan-22) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (08-Jun-21) |
| 4 | Fund-based - LT- Working capital Term Loan | LT | 2.25 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jan-22) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (08-Jun-21) |
| 5 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 3.23 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Apr-23) | - | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jan-22) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (08-Jun-21) |

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information; LT: Long 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-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple |
| 3 | Fund-based - LT-Working capital Term Loan | Simple |

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>



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 for any clarifications.

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