

Vaishnavi Food Products - US Nagar

June 28, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 6.23 | CARE B-; Stable; 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 May 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vaishnavi Food Products - US Nagar (VFPUN) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VFPUN 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. VFPUN continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 14, 2024, April 24, 2024, May 04, 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 May 30, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on default recognition Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

About the company

Bazpur, Uttarakhand based Vaishnavi Food Products (VFPUN), was established as a partnership firm in the year 2011 and is currently being managed by Mr. Rajendra Kumar Sharma, Mr. Ashok kumar Sharma, Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Smt. Rama Sharma, Smt. Naina Sharma, Smt. Rekha Sharma. The firm is engaged in engaged in processing of fresh fruits and vegetables (green peas, papaya banana and corn) into frozen form through individual quick freezing (IQF) technique.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2017 (A) | March 31, 2018 (A) | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Total operating income | 6.80 | 9.14 | |
| PBILDT | 1.09 | 0.95 | |
| PAT | 0.06 | 0.08 | |
| Overall gearing (times) | 5.28 | 3.96 | |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.70 | 1.77 | |

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of VFPUN into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated January 22, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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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



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 B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | | March - 2019 | | 0.23 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| C:: | Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities | Current Ratings | | Rating History | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sr. No | | Typ e | Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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 | 0.23 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (30-May-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jun-22) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Apr-21) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 6.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (30-May-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jun-22) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Apr-21) |

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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 |

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 for any clarifications.

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LT: Long term



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