

# **B.P. Frozen Foods**

July 11, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	11.55	CARE B-; Stable; 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 & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of B.P. Frozen Foods (BFF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BFF 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. BFF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 27, 2024, May 07, 2024, May 17, 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 June 12, 2023

#### **Applicable criteria**

Definition of Default Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers Rating Outlook and Rating Watch

#### About the company

Uttarakhand based; B.P. Frozen Foods (BFF) is a partnership firm incepted in December 2013. The commercial operations started in January 2017. The firm is engaged in processing and supplying of frozen products including frozen green peas. The processing facility of the company is based on latest "IQF Technology" (Individually Quick Frozen).

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (Prov.)
Total operating income	8.53	16.99
PBILDT	2.28	3.05
РАТ	0.40	0.68
Overall gearing (times)	1.37	0.90
Interest coverage (times)	2.13	2.13

A: Audited Prov.-Provisional; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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- Cash Credit		-	-	-	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	March 2022	2.55	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

6	Name of the		Current Ra	atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	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	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Jun-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (16-Apr-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	2.55	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Jun-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (16-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  $\underline{\text{click here}}$ 

**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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