

Saksham Food Industries

July 11, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.36	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable;
Short Term Bank Facilities	4.00	CARE A4; 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 09, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Saksham Food Industries (SFI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SFI 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. SFI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 24, 2024, April 03, 2024, April 13, 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 SFI 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 [May 09, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the firm

Established in July 2017, Saksham Food Industries (SFI) was promoted by Mr. Sandeep Agrawal to initiate business of rice milling and processing. The firm has successfully set up its rice milling and processing plant with aggregate project cost of Rs.9.31 crore funded at debt equity of 3.66 times. The rice milling and processing plant of the firm is located at Surajpur, Chhattisgarh. The firm has commenced commercial operations at its plant from August 2018 onwards. The firm mainly process non-basmati rice. It procures paddy from local farmers and traders and sells non-basmati rice to wholesalers

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2020 (A)	March 31, 2021 (A)
Total operating income	50.27	60.38
PBILDT	1.54	1.33
PAT	0.49	0.56
Overall gearing (times)	1.67	0.75
Interest coverage (times)	3.69	6.41

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 www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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		-	-	-	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2025	1.86	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	4.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S r. N o.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
		T y p e	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	1.86	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (09-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Apr-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (04-Feb-22) 2)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Aug-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (09-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Apr-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (04-Feb-22) 2)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Aug-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	4.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (09-May-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Apr-22)	1)CARE A4 (04-Feb-22) 2)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Aug-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short 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	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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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