

Ratham Farms and Feeds

July 24, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE D; 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 31, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Ratham Farms and Feeds (RFF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RFF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. RFF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 15, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 05, 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 31, 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

Ratham Farms and Feeds (RFF) was established in the year 1990 by Mr. Krishnasamy Ramesh Kumar. The proprietor has more than two decades of experience in poultry business. The firm is engaged in farming of egg, laying poultry birds (chickens) and trading of eggs, cull birds & their Manure. The firm mainly buys chicks from Venkateshwara Hatcheries, Tamil Nadu and raw materials for feeding of birds like broken rice, maize, sun flower oil cake, shell grit, minerals and soya from Mahindra Feeds and other local suppliers. The firm sells all its products like eggs and cull birds to retailers located at Kerala through own sales personnel and dealers.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	4.93	8.80
PBILDT	0.44	0.92
PAT	0.10	0.10
Overall gearing (times)	3.11	8.30
Interest coverage (times)	3.36	1.72

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

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

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



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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		-	-	-	1.10	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	April 2026	4.90	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	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	4.90	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (31-May-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	1.10	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (31-May-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-May-22)	-

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

LT: Long term



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 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 care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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