

Amlagora Cold Storage Private Limited

July 26, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.05	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.18	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 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Amlagora Cold Storage Private Limited (ACSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ACSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. ACSPL 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

<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 Company

Amlagora Cold Storage Private Limited (ACSPL) was incorporated on February 28, 1967 by Mr. Ramdhone Dey based out of Amlagora, West Bengal to set up a cold storage facility. Subsequently, in 2006, the company was acquired by Mr. Rabindranath Chatterjee & his family members to carry out the same business. The company is engaged in the business of providing cold storage facility for potatoes to local potato farmers and traders on a rental basis, having a storage capacity of 3,02,431 quintals of potatoes in Paschim Medinipur district of West Bengal. Besides providing cold storage facility, the company also works as a mediator between the farmers and marketers of potato by taking advances from marketers on behalf of the farmers in order to facilitate sale of potato stored and it also provides interest bearing advances to farmers for agricultural farming against potato stored. This apart it also provides additional services to farmers such as insurance of potatoes stored & drying of potatoes. Moreover, the company has availed moratorium on repayment of interest over bank limits for the period from March 2020 to August 2020 from its lender.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	4.36	2.48
PBILDT	0.36	0.30
PAT	0.07	0.05
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	0.81	0.61

A: Audited; NM: Not Meaningful; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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 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		-	-	-	4.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	1.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.18	CARE A4; 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 / Bank 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-Cash Credit	LT	4.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	LT	1.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-May-22)	-
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	0.18	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-May-22)	-

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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-Working Capital Limits	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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