

Siraj International LLP

July 11, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 4.80 | CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 9.66 | CARE A4; 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 18, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Siraj International LLP (SIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SIL 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. SIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 02, 2024, April 12, 2024, April 22, 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 18, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Firm

Siraj International LLP (SIL) was established as a partnership firm in January 2016 by Mr. Raj Kumar Arora, Mr. Manav Arora, Ms. Shashi Arora and Ms. Tanu Arora as its partners. SIN is engaged in the trading of dry fruits at its facility located at Amritsar, Punjab. The main products include almonds, pistachios, walnuts, cloves, etc.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2021 (A) | March 31, 2022 (A) | March 31, 2023 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 200.98 | 143.21 | 215.63 |
| PBILDT | 3.13 | 6.63 | 5.63 |
| PAT | 1.72 | 4.89 | 3.50 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.38 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 2.31 | 4.08 | 2.78 |

A-Audited, 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 <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SIL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated May 28, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SIL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated May 22, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in

Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Please refer Annexure-4

Lender details: Please refer 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 | | - | - | - | 4.80 | CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund- based - ST- Forward Contract | | - | - | - | 0.66 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund- based - ST- Letter of credit | | - | - | - | 9.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| | J | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities | Туре | 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 | 4.80 | CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (18-May- 23) | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (18-May- 22) | - |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 9.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (18-May- 23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (18-May- 22) | - |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | ST | 0.66 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (18-May- 23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (18-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 | Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | Simple |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | Simple |

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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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