

## **Latha Rice Industries**

July 23, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.39	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 July 11, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Latha Rice Industries (LRI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LRI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. LRI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 26, 2024, June 05, 2024, June 15, 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 July 11, 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**

Latha Rice Industries (LRI) was established as a partnership firm in the October 2015 by Mr. Mahendra Muppavarappu and Mr. Nagayya Muppavarappu. The processing facilities are located at Nagpur, Maharashtra with rice milling capacity of 48000 tonnes per annum (TPA). The finished product of LRI is sold under the brand name Bahubali.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2016 (A)	March 31, 2017 (A)	
Total operating income	0.00	22.25	
PBILDT	0.00	1.24	
PAT	0.00	0.05	
Overall gearing (times)	3.71	2.50	
Interest coverage (times)	0.00	2.88	

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

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

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



**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: Please refer 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		-	-	-	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	December, 2023	7.39	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/Bank Facilities	Ty pe	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- Term Loan	LT	7.39	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jul-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Apr-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jul-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-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 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 clarification.

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LT: Long term.



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