

R. K. Frozen Foods

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.95	CARE B-; 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 July 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of R. K. Frozen Foods (RKFF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RKFF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RKFF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 27, 2024, June 06, 2024 and June 16, 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 12, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the Firm

Kashipur based, R.K. Frozen Foods (RKFF) is a partnership concern established in April 2009 by Mr. Ajay Kumar Agarwal and Ms. Priti Agarwal. RKFF is engaged in processing fresh fruits & vegetables into frozen form through individual quick freezing (IQF) technique. RKFF has set up its manufacturing facility at Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2015 (A)	March 31, 2016 (A)
Total operating income	37.80	35.00
PBILDT	1.83	1.92
PAT	0.70	0.63
Overall gearing (times)	2.42	2.10
Interest coverage (times)	2.36	2.00

A-Audited, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'.

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: BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of RKFF into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated March 13, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Available

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 Firm: 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		-	-	-	11.45	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits		-	-	-	1.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2022	1.50	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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-Cash Credit	LT	11.45	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-22)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-May-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.50	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-22)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-May-21)
3	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	LT	1.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-22)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-May-21)

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LT: Long 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-Proposed fund based limits	Simple
3	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 clarifications.

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