

B K Rice Industries

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.97	CARE B-; Stable; 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 June 14, 2023, placed the rating(s) of B K Rice Industries (BKRI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BKRI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the. BKRI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 29, 2024, May 09, 2024, May 19, 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 June 14, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the firm

Karnataka based B K Rice Industries was established as a partnership concern, in 2017, by Mr. Nagaraj and Ms. S Vishalakshi for doing the business of rice milling and processing. The construction of the manufacturing unit was completed in March 2018 and the commercial operations commenced in May 2018. The firm sources its raw material, paddy, from local farmers in and around Karnataka and sells mostly to Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Karnataka their finished product i.e; rice, broken rice and rice bran. The rice mill has an installed capacity of 08 tons per hour.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2019* (A)
Total operating income	32.15
PBILDT	3.24
PAT	0.07
Overall gearing (times)	4.12
Interest coverage (times)	3.65

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

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

^{*11} months of commercial operations



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BKRI into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 20, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

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		-	-	-	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	June 2024	5.37	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S	Name of Current Ratings			Rating History				
r N o	the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Ty pe	Amount Outstand ing (₹ 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	5.37	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-22)	-
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-22)	-

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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 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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