

# **Maa Bameswari Cold Storage Private Limited**

August 02, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.82	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.25	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 June 01, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Maa Bameswari Cold Storage Private Limited (MBCSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MBCSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. MBCSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 16, 2024, April 26, 2024, May 06, 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 01, 2023

### **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
<u>Policy on default recognition</u>

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

### About the company

Maa Bameswari Cold Storage Private Limited (MBCSPL) was incorporated in 2004 to set up a cold storage facility with a storage capacity of 19,300 metric tonnes in Hooghly district of West Bengal. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in the business of providing cold storage services primarily for potatoes to farmers and traders. Besides providing cold storage facility, the company also provides interest bearing advances to farmers for their agricultural activities against the receipts of potato stored. The promoters of the company are having more than two decades of experience in the cold storage business and they look after the overall management of the company and they are further supported by a team of experienced professionals.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	2.91	9.82
PBILDT	0.45	0.89
PAT	0.05	0.17
Overall gearing (times)	5.38	6.12
Interest coverage (times)	1.92	1.47

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MBCSPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated August 29, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence 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 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		-	-	-	6.44	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	September 2020	0.38	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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



Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		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- Term Loan	LT	0.38	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-May- 22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	6.44	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-May- 22)	-
3	Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits	LT	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jun-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-May- 22)	-
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jun-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-May- 22)	-

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

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-Term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	Simple
4	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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