

Kumaran Agro Foods

August 23, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 August 02, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Kumaran Agro Foods (KAF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KAF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. KAF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 17, 2024, June 27, 2024, July 07, 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 [August 02, 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

Mr. S.N. Dhanushkodi Nadar established a proprietorship concern in the year 1952, which was renamed Kumar Traders in 1969. Later in 1985 it was converted into a partnership concern among his sons and wife. After family partition, in 2009 the concern was renamed as Kumaran Agro Foods (KAF) and the concern was reconstituted among Mr. S.N.D. Raja Shekaran, Ms. Usha Raja Shekaran and Mr. S.N.D.R. Raj Dhanush with equal profit-sharing ratio. KAF is engaged in processing (dehulling) and Marketing of black gram and pigeon pea. After processing, the lentil is sold for consumption and the skin is sold as cattle feed. The firm purchases pulses from suppliers located in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh and after processing markets to the wholesalers and retailers located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2016 (A)	March 31, 2017 (A)
Total operating income	46.64	48.01
PBILDT	2.06	2.15
PAT	0.78	0.90
Overall gearing (times)	0.73	0.74
Interest coverage (times)	2.67	3.26

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: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the 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		-	-	-	6.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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	6.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Jul-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jun-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

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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