

## Balkrishna Agro Products

August 29, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	2.10	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; 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 31, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Balkrishna Agro Products (BAP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BAP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. BAP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 15, 2024, June 25, 2024, July 05, 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 [July 31, 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

Ahmedabad-based (Gujarat) BAP was established in July 2015 by five partners, to carry on the business of processing cashew nuts. The entity commenced its processing operations from 2016 onwards from its facility located at Daskroi (Ahmedabad) with ten automatic shell cutting machines having a combined installed capacity of 7 tons/day. The processed cashew nuts and kernels are sold directly to different traders within the state of Gujarat under the brand name of 'MDF' and the byproduct; i. e. cashew shells are sold to local oil paint manufacturing industries. BAP is also engaged into manufacturing of cashew sweets (i.e Kaju Katili, Kaju barfi etc). Along with this it also sells Almonds and Pistachio. The associate entities of BAP primarily include Balkrishna Boilers Private Limited which is engaged in the manufacturing of boilers and Adishwar Infrastructure Private Limited which is engaged in manufacturing of ready-mix concrete (RMC).

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017(A)^
Total operating income	2.99
PBILDT	0.36
PAT	-0.34
Overall gearing (times)	1.94
Interest coverage (times)	1.02

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'; ^8 Months of Operation

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://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-Term Loan		-	-	December-2022	2.10	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST		-	-	-	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S r. N o.	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-Term Loan	LT	2.10	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jul-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jun-21)
2	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	LT/ST	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jul-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jun-21)

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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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