

I P Rice Industries August 28, 2024

Amount **Facilities/Instruments** Rating¹ **Rating Action** (₹ crore) CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT Rating continues to remain under ISSUER Long Term Bank Facilities 2.65 COOPERATING* NOT COOPERATING category CARE A4; ISSUER NOT Rating continues to remain under ISSUER Short Term Bank Facilities 3.00 COOPERATING* 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 25, 2023, placed the rating(s) of I P Rice Industries (IPRI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as IPRI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. IPRI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 09, 2024, June 19, 2024, June 29, 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 25, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

About the firm

I P Rice Industries was established in May 2016 with an objective to enter into the rice milling and processing business. However, the entity has started commercial operation from December 2016. The manufacturing unit of the entity is located at Basantpur, Dist: Sambalpur, Odisha. The entity is also engaged in custom milling activities. Mr. Purusottam Agarwalla (Partner), along with Arun Kumar Agarwal (Partner) and Ms. Manisha Agarwalla (Partner) who has around 08 years, 07 years and 02 years of experiences, respectively, in similar line of business, are looking after the day to day operation of the entity.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)*	March 31, 2018 (A)
Total operating income	0.82	3.18
PBILDT	0.53	0.96
PAT	0.00	0.01
Overall gearing (times)	1.91	1.73
Interest coverage (times)	2.24	2.34

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

*entity started commercial operation from December 2016.

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 rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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	-	-	-	-	0.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	-	-	-	March 2025	1.90	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	3.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Current Ratings			Rating History				
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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	1.90	CARE B- ; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jun-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Apr-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	0.75	CARE B- ; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jun-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Apr-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	3.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jun-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Apr-21)

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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	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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