

Gayatri Agro Oil and Food Products

September 18, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.61	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 September 06, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Gayatri Agro Oil and Food Products (GAOFP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GAOFP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GAOFP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 22, 2024, August 01, 2024, August 11, 2024, among others

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 September 06, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

Policy on Default Recognition

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

About the firm

Established in January 2004, Gayatri Agro Oil and Food Products (GAOFP) was promoted by Mr. Amit Agrawal, Mr. Pawan Kumar Agrawal and Ms. Sarita Agrawal. The firm is engaged in the extraction and refining of edible oil (mainly rice bran oil and its byproduct de-oiled cake from rice bran) with an edible oil extraction capacity of 200 tons per day and refining capacity of 50 tonnes per day. The extraction cum refinery plant of the company is located at Kalahandi, Odisha. The firm sells its products under the brand name 'Shankh' and "Sobha" in the state of Odisha.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of GAOFP into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 24, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of GAOFP into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated March 14, 2024 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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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



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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-		_	_	_	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		_	_	_	9.00	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-		_	_	November	3.61	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-	_	2023	3.01	NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	3.61	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Sep-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Aug-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Jun-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Sep-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Aug-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Jun-21)

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of 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 <u>click here</u>

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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