

Soorya Cashew Factory

September 05, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 12.00 | 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 July 20, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Soorya Cashew Factory (SCF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SCF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. SCF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 04, 2024, June 14, 2024, June 24, 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 20, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the firm

Kollam (Kerala) based Soorya Cashew Factory (SCF) is a partnership firm established by Mr. R. Sahadevan Pillai in April 2005. In the beginning the firm was involved only in the trading of cashew nuts. Later in 2005, the firm also initiated the processing of cashew nuts. The firm procures about 95% of its raw material, the raw nuts, from Africa and 5% from domestic market. As on March 31, 2018, the installed capacity, for the processing of nuts stood at approx. 9.6 tons/day.

| Brief Financials (₹ crore) | March 31, 2018 (A) | March 31, 2019 (Prov.) |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Total operating income | 106.67 | 102.35 |
| PBILDT | 1.98 | 1.90 |
| PAT | 0.03 | 0.16 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 4.32 | 3.32 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.08 | 1.16 |

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

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited'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 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 and Rating Outlook |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft | | - | - | - | 7.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 5.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

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| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Bank 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- Bank Overdraft | LT | 7.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Jul-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (30-Jun-22) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-May-21) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 5.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Jul-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (30-Jun-22) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-May-21) |

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LT: Long term



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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level | |
|---------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft | Simple | |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple | |

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: 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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