

Ferozepur Foods Private Limited

September 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	41.31	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable;	
Short Term Bank Facilities	50.00	CARE A4; 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 21, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Ferozepur Foods Private Limited (FFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FFPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. FFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 05, 2024, June 15, 2024 and June 25, 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).

The ratings assigned to bank facilities of FFPL have been revised on account of non – availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated July 21, 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 company

Incorporated in 1994, Ferozepur Foods Private Limited (FFPL) is engaged in the processing of paddy to produce basmati and non-basmati rice as well as its by-products like bardana, bran, husk etc. The company operates at its single manufacturing facility in Ferozepur, Punjab.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of FFPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated April 03, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Please refer Annexure-4

Lender details: Please refer Annexure-5

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

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



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-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2025	3.31	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	38.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	50.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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	3.31	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (21-Jul-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (03-Jun-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits	LT	38.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (21-Jul-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (03-Jun-22)	-
3	Fund-based - ST- Working Capital Limits	ST	50.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (21-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (03-Jun-22)	-

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. LT: Long term; ST: Short 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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	Simple
3	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	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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