

R.R. Arafa Gold

September 27, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	18.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable

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 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of R.R. Arafa Gold (RAG) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RAG had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RAG continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 27, 2024, June 06, 2024, June 16, 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 the bank facilities of RAG have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone revised from combined

CARE has taken a combined view of the four entities viz Arafa Gold and Diamonds Private Limited (AGDPL), R.R.Arafa Gold (RRAG), Zoya Gold (ZG) and SK Gold (SG), herein after referred to as "Arafa Group". All the entities are managed by the same promoter family and are engaged in similar line of business with cash flow fungibility in between them. However, updated information is not available to ascertain financial as well as operational linkages that warrant a continuation of combined approach.

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [July 12, 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

R.R. Arafa Gold (RAG) was part of Arafa Group and incorporated during April, 2019 by Mr. R. Abdul Salam and Mr. Salaam Rafeek. The firm is engaged in trading of gold jewellery and bullions (BIS 916 Hallmarked), silver and diamonds jewellery on wholesale and retail basis from its two showrooms located at Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

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

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

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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	18.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	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-Cash Credit	LT	18.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (16-Sep-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (14-Jul-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

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

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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