

Farmico Cold Chain And Logistics Limited

October 15, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	24.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER 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 August 08, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Farmico Cold Chain And Logistics Limited (FCCL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FCCL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. FCCL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 23, 2024, July 03, 2024, July 13, 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 [August 08, 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 company

Farmico Cold Chain & Logistics Limited (FCCL) was initially established as Wadhvani Cold Storage & Ice Plant in the year 1989. However, it was reconstituted as a private limited company in the year 2015 as 'Farmico Cold Storage Private Limited' and finally it got its present name with effect from January 2018. The company is engaged in the business of providing cold storage facility. The cold storage facility of FCCL is located at Nagpur, Mumbai. Recently the company has set up a distribution hub in Mumbai and farm level infrastructure in Nagpur. The company has set up IQF line for sweet corn, green peas and mixed vegetables and ripening chambers and frozen storage. In addition to this the company is coming up with logistic business and accordingly it has purchased 5 vans.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of FCCL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated March 20, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence 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 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-Term Loan	-	-	-	April 2030	24.75	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-Term Loan	LT	24.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jul-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-May-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-Term Loan	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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