

## **Vaishnavi Food Products**

October 04, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	1.79	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	t Term Bank Facilities 5.00		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 25, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vaishnavi Food Products (VFP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VFP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VFP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated August 10, 2024, August 20, 2024, August 30, 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 25, 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**

Chhattisgarh based Vaishnavi Food Products (VFP) was constituted as partnership firm via partnership deed dated October 15, 2010. The firm is managed by three partners namely Mr. Sunil Kumar Mittal, Mr. Santosh Agarwal and Mr. Omprakash Agarwal having equal share of profit in the firm. The firm is engaged in processing and milling of non-basmati rice. The milling and processing unit of VFP is located at Dhamdha Road, Durg in Chhattisgarh with processing capacity of 39600 metric ton per annum. VFP procure paddy from farmers & local agents and sells its products through the wholesalers and distributors across Chhattisgarh.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of VFP into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated September 23, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of 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

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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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-		_	_	_	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		_	-	_	1.50	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-				March	0.29	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-	-	2021	0.29	NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -					5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
ST-Bank Guarantee		_	-	-	5.00	COOPERATING*

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# Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

S	Name of Current			Ratings	Rating History			
r N o	the Instrume nt/ Bank Facilities	Ty p e	Amount Outstan ding (₹ 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	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-Sep-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jul-21)
2	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-Sep-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jul-21)
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.29	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-Sep-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jul-21)

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## 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
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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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LT: Long term; ST: Short term;



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