

# Shri Rathi Agro Industries

October 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	16.01	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.29	CARE A4; 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 31, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Shri Rathi Agro Industries (SRAI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SRAI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SRAI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 16, 2024, July 26, 2024, August 05, 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 31, 2023

#### Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

#### About the company

Shri Rathi Agro Industries (SRAI) is a partnership firm established on May 16, 2010 by Mr Hemraj Rathi and his son Mr. Vinesh Rathi being the active partner. SRAI is engaged in the business of processing of rice and wheat. Its plant is situated at SanandBavla highway having installed capacity of 30,000 MTPA for rice processing and 40,500 for wheat processing as on March 31, 2017. Mr Hemraj Rathi and Smt. Bhagvatiben Rathi have been associated as partners for almost 20 years with other partnership firms namely Rathi Rice Mill (RRM) and Annapurna Pulse Mill (APM) from which promoters have separated on the event of family separation. SRAI has a warehouse in Ahmedabad. The firm caters to the customers of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SRAI to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated October 31, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



#### 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-			-	-	15.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		-				NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-			-	April 2021	0.52	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-				NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-			-	September	0.49	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-		2019		NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -			-	-	0.29	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
ST-Bank Guarantee		-				COOPERATING*

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# Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

			Current Ratings		Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Тур е	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	0.49	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-Aug-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Jul-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-May-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	15.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-Aug-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Jul-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-May-21)
3	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	0.52	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-Aug-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Jul-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-May-21)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.29	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-Aug-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Jul-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-May-21)

\*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-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 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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