

Metro Agro Mills

October 25, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE D; 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 & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 27, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Metro Agro Mills (MAM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MAM had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MAM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 12, 2024, August 22, 2024 and September 01, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [September 27, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

[Definition of Default](#)

About the firm

Metro Agro Mills (MAM) was established in April 2002 as a partnership firm. Mr. A.M. Koya, Mr. A. M. Sijumon, Mrs. Mini Koya, Mrs. Laila Makkar, Mr. A.M. Seemon are partners of the firm. The firm belongs to the 'Beepath' Group (based in Kerala) and is engaged in the business of rice milling (processing of paddy into rice) and also into trading of rice (which constitute around 25% of the rice sales). The key raw material, paddy is procured from farmers in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	6.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

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	6.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Sep-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Jul-21)

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various 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 the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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