

Ratnagiri Seeds and Farm

November 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 November 09, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Ratnagiri Seeds and Farm (RSF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RSF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RSF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 24, 2024, October 04, 2024, October 14, 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 [November 09, 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

Ratnagiri Seeds & Farm (RSF) was established in April 2008 as a proprietorship entity by Mr. Neeraj Chaubey of Buxar, Bihar. RSF commenced its operations from 2009 and it has been engaged in processing and sale of genetic seeds with an installed capacity of 8 ton per hour (TPH). RSF's product portfolio includes paddy, wheat and lentil seeds. The entity sells its seeds under the brand name of 'Ratnagiri'. RSF is registered seed producer for National Seeds Corporation (NSC) & State Farm Corporation of India (SFICI) since 2008 and has successfully produced more than 40,000 quintals quality seeds of wheat and Paddy to NSC and SFICI.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of RSF into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 28, 2024 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: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: 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		-	-	-	4.73	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2019	0.27	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4; 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	0.27	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Nov-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Oct-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.73	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Nov-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Oct-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Nov-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Oct-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-21)

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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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