

## **Riga Sugar Co Limited**

December 20, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	104.14	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 and key rating drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 24, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Riga Sugar Co Limited (RSCL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RSCL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RSCL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 09, 2024, October 19, 2024, October 29, 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 November 24, 2023

#### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

#### About the Company

RSCL (ISIN No.: INE909C01010), incorporated in September 02, 1980, the flagship company of DHANUKA GROUP, currently has Sugar (5000 TCD), Distillery (50 KLPD), Ethanol (45 KLPD), Power plant (8 MW) & DAP/ Organic Fertilizer facilities in Riga, North Bihar. The sugar factory is one of the oldest sugar factories in India which was set-up in 1933 by The Belsund Sugar & Industries limited under British Management before being taken over by Dhanukas in 1950 and was subsequently transferred w.e.f.1.10.1981 to Riga Sugar Company Limited. The company has been admitted into Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process. Mr. Neeraj Jain is appointed as IRP via order dated October 08, 2022, by The National Company Law Tribunal Kolkata Bench.

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 instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

<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.



### 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			-	-	77.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Credit		-				COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-			-	March 2023	26.64	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Term Loan		-				COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-		_	-		5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
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	26.64	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Sep-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jul-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	77.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Sep-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jul-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Sep-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jul-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 <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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