

# **Indian Hydrocolloids**

December 05, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	20.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	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 October 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Indian Hydrocolloids (IH) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as IH had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. IH continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 27, 2024, September 06, 2024 and September 16, 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 October 12, 2023

### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's 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**

Constituted in 2011, IH is a partnership firm engaged in the manufacturing of guar gum powder, guar gum split and valueadded guar gum products along with other hydrocolloids. The products manufactured by IH find application in various industries namely food industry, oil & gas, textile & printing, cattle feed etc. The manufacturing plant of IH located in Gandhi Dham, Gujarat having an installed capacity of 2,737 Metric Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) for Guar refined split, 5,475 MTPA for guar gum powder, 6,113 MTPA for Guar meal churi and 548 MTPA for Guar meal korma as on January 31, 2017.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of IH into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated December 14, 2023 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

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

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

<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/ ST- CC/PC/Bill Discounting		-	-	-	20.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

No Instru		Current Ratings			Rating History			
	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Ty pe	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/ ST-CC/PC/Bill Discounting	LT/ ST	20.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Oct-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-Aug-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Jun-21)

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

LT/ST: Long term/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/ ST-CC/PC/Bill Discounting	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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