

## Malwa Fresh Foods

December 02, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	25.50	CARE B-; Stable; 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 December 01, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Malwa Fresh Foods (MFF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MFF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MFF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 16, 2024, October 26, 2024 and November 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 [December 01, 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

Malwa Fresh Foods (MFF), based in Bhatinda (Punjab), was established in January 2014 as a partnership firm. However, the operations started in April, 2017. The firm is currently being managed by Mr. Ajay Gupta, Mr. Amit Garg, Mr. Inderjit Singh, Mr. Mukul Sayal and Mr. Rahul Garg as its partners. The firm has set up a cold storage facility with at Rampura Phull Punjab. The firm majorly provides Cold Storage Facility to various renowned players and local retailers for the storage of seasonal products on rental basis. The firm is also engaged in trading of seasonal fruits and vegetable as well as frozen food products.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of MFF into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated October 27, 2023 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the Firm.

BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of MFF into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated April 29, 2024 on account of non-availability of 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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://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		-	-	-	6.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March,2029	19.50	CARE B-; Stable; 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	19.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Dec-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Nov-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Oct-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Dec-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Nov-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Oct-21)

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LT: Long 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

**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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