

# **Shere Bengal Food Private Limited**

December 09, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.79	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	nort Term Bank Facilities 0.25		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 17, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Shere Bengal Food Private Limited (SBFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SBFPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SBFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 01, 2024, September 11, 2024, September 21, 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 17, 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 company**

Incorporated in August 2012, Shere Bengal Food Private Limited (SBFPL) was promoted by Sk. Rabiul Haque and Mr. Samir Kanti Sikdar of Burdwan district of West Bengal, to set up a rice milling & processing unit and sale of its by-products like rice bran etc. in the domestic market. After incorporation, the company initially started trading of rice on a small scale. However, the company has successfully set up its rice milling and processing plant at Burdwan, West Bengal which became operational from November 2015. Currently, the plant has an installed capacity of 19,200 metric tonnes per annum.

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

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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 <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> 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-			-	-	3.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		-				NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-			-	December	1.29	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-		2021		NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -			-	-	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
ST-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	Typ e	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	1.29	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-Oct-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Sep-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jul-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	3.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-Oct-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Sep-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jul-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-Oct-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Sep-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jul-21)

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# 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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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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