

Shankar Agro Food

December 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated December 11, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Shankar Agro Food (SAF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SAF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SAF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 26, 2024, November 05, 2024, November 15, 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 December 11, 2023

Applicable criteria

Definition of Default

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers

About the firm

Shankar Agro Food (SAF) was established in April 2009 as a partnership concern by Mr. Kewal Krishan, Mr. Bal Krishan, Mr. Jagdish Rai and Mr. Raghav Garg. Earlier the business operations were being managed through a proprietorship firm under the name of "M/s Shankar Agro Food" since 2005 and the business was subsequently taken over by SAF. The firm is engaged in processing of paddy and also does the same on job work basis for 'Shakti Bog Foods Limited'. The manufacturing unit of the firm is located at Moga, Punjab.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information



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		-	-	-	7.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

64	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No	Instrument/ Bank 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-Cash Credit	LT	7.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (11-Dec-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Nov-22)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (30-Nov-21)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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LT: Long term



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