

## Shree Pandurang Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited

	January 22, 2025			
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	268.48	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable	

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 January 09, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Shree Pandurang Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited (SPSSKL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SPSSKL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SPSSKL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 24, 2024, December 04, 2024 and December 14, 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).

The ratings have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

#### Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

#### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated January 09, 2024

#### Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

#### About the society

SPSSKL was incorporated under Maharashtra Co-Operative Societies Act 1960 in August 1988, to undertake sugar and sugar related production by Mr. Sudhakarrao Paricharak, former member of legislative assembly (MLA), Pandhapur (Founder Chairman of SPSSKL). The first crushing season of the sugar factory was conducted in Sugar Season (SS) 1992- 93 with an installed capacity of 1250 TCD. SPSKL gradually expanded its capacity from 1250 TCD (with co-generation unit of 9MW) during the year 1998 to its current capacity of 4500 TCD (with an aggregate co-generation capacity of 19MW) and distillery unit of 45 Kilo Liters per Day (KLPD) as on March 31, 2016.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Acuite has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SPSSKL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated February 26, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the society.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.



#### Lender details: Annexure 5

## 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-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2021	68.48	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	200.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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## Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No.		Туре	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	68.48	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Sep-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits	LT	200.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Sep-21)

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## Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	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 <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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