

Hillsfood Agro Beverages Private Limited

January 20, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.96	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.30	CARE D; 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 January 11, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Hillsfood Agro Beverages Private Limited (HABPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HABPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. HABPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 26, 2024, December 06, 2024 and December 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [January 11, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the company

Hillsfood Agro Beverages Private Limited (HABPL) was incorporated in August, 2013 and is currently being managed by Mr Pradeep Kumar Gupta and Mr Anuj Kumar Jindal. HABPL has set up a fruit juice processing unit at Baddi, Himachal Pradesh with an installed capacity of about 13,500 Kilo litres of juice per annum as on March 31, 2017. The company started commercial operations in April-2015. The company sells its products viz mango juice, apple juice, mixed juice etc under the brand name 'Juicewala' to various wholesalers and retailers located in different states of India through its network of super stockiest.

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.

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		-	-	-	3.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2023	5.46	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	0.30	CARE D; 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	5.46	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jan-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Sep-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jan-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Sep-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	0.30	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jan-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Sep-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: 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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	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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