

# **Santoshi Rice and General Mills**

January 29, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.80	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	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 January 25, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Santoshi Rice and General Mills (SRGM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SRGM had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SRGM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 10, 2024, December 20, 2024 and December 30, 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 25, 2024

### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

### About the company

Karnal-based, (Haryana) SRGM was established as a partnership firm in 1986 by two partners namely Mr. Pawan Kumar and Mr. Kanti Prasad sharing profits and losses equally. They collectively look after the overall operations of the firm. The firm is engaged in milling and processing of paddy. SRGM procures paddy from local grain markets through dealers and agents mainly from the state of Haryana. The firm sells basmati and non-basmati rice in the states of Delhi, Haryana and Punjab through a network of commission agents and traders.

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 <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	August, 2019	0.80	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee		-	-	-	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Ty pe	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	5.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Dec-22)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Nov-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	0.80	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Dec-22)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Nov-21)
3	Fund-based - ST- Packing Credit in Indian rupee	ST	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Dec-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Nov-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	Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee	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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LT: Long term; ST: Short term.



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