

Sri Annapurna Rice Industry

February 12, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.50	CARE A4; 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 February 02, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sri Annapurna Rice Industry (SARI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SARI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SARI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 18, 2024, December 28, 2024, January 07, 2025 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 [February 02, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Firm

Sri Annapurna Rice Industry (SARI) was established in March, 2017 as a partnership firm by Mr. M. Venkateshwar Rao and his family members. SARI is engaged in milling and processing of rice. The rice milling unit of the firm is located at Mandapeta village, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. Apart from rice processing, the firm is also engaged in selling by-products such as broken rice, husk and bran. The main raw material, paddy, is directly procured from local farmers located in and around East Godavari District, Bihar, Bengal, Orissa, Jharkhand and Telangana. The firm sells rice and other by-products in the states of Tamilnadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Further, the firm sells the raw rice, rice broken to the dealer in Kakinada, which exports to other countries. Presently, the firm has installed capacity of 300 tons per day.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickworks has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SARI to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated July 11, 2024 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: 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		-	-	-	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	2.50	CARE A4; 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-Cash Credit	LT	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Dec-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Dec-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Dec-21)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	2.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Dec-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	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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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