

## **Biswapita Cold Storage Private Limited**

February 26, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.31	CARE B-; Stable; 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 19, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Biswapita Cold Storage Private Limited (BCSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BCSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BCSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 04, 2024, December 14, 2024, December 24, 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: Stable

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

Please refer to PR dated January 19, 2024

#### **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Ratings' Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation</u> <u>CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

#### About the company

Biswapita Cold Storage Pvt Ltd (BCSPL) was incorporated in 2008 to set up a cold storage facility with a storage capacity of 13,500 Metric Tonnes in Paschim Medinipore, West Bengal. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in the business of providing cold storage facility primarily for potatoes to farmers. Besides providing cold storage facility, the company also provides interest bearing advances to farmers for their agricultural activities against the receipts of potato stored. Seikh Khalilur Rahaman (aged about 73 years), possesses over four decades of experience in the cold storage industry and looks after the overall management of the company. Seikh Tamijuddin Khan (aged about 61 years) has also more than three decades of experience in the same line of business. They are further supported by other two directors namely, Seikh Jiyayur Rahaman Khan (aged about 38 years) and Mr. Seikh Iktiyararuddin Khan (aged about 32 years), along with a team of experienced professionals.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BCSPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated September 26, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

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

<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		-	-	-	0.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	
Fund-based - LT- Working Capital - Limits		-	-	-	5.51	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	

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#### Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Current Ratings			atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Тур е	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	0.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Jan-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Dec-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Sep-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits	LT	5.51	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Jan-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Dec-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Sep-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-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 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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