

## **Bardhaman Edible Private Limited**

February 19, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.28	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable		
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.17	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 16, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Bardhaman Edible Private Limited (BEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BEPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 01, 2024, December 11, 2024, December 21, 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 assigned to the bank facilities of BEPL 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 16, 2024

### Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation

CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

## About the company

Bardhaman Agro Private Limited (BAPL) was incorporated in the year 2009 by Mr. SK Jakir Ali and Mr. Mirza Amanat Ali of Burdwan, West Bengal. Initially, the company had been in trading business of rice bran oil. The company wound up its' trading segment and forayed into manufacturing business of rice bran oil (RBO) and de-oiled rice bran since December, 2013. BEPL sells crude rice bran oil directly to refineries of West Bengal and de-oiled rice bran, which is a by-product of rice bran through commission agents. The de-oiled rice bran is marketed in the states like Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Madhya Pradesh, and West Bengal. BAPL procures its' main raw-material (rice bran) directly from various rice millers of Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal. The solvent extraction activity is carried out at its' sole plant located in Daichanda, Burdwan, which has an installed extraction capacity of 48600 MTPA. The company has changed its name to Bardhaman Edible Private Limited since November 17, 2022.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BEPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated August 29, 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

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

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-		_	-	-	5.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		_				NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-			-	December	1.03	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-		2019		NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -			-	-	0.17	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
ST-Bank Guarantee		_				COOPERATING*

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

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	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	5.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Jan-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (21-Sep-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	1.03	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Jan-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (21-Sep-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.17	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Jan-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Dec-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (21-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-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

LT: Long term; ST: Short term



# **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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