

## **Shanti Agro Foods Private Limited**

April 24, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Facilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	29.42	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### **Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 12, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Shanti Agro Foods Private Limited (SAFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SAFPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SAFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated February 26, 2025, March 08, 2025, March 18, 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: Not Applicable

# Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated April 12, 2024

## **Applicable criteria**

**Definition of Default** 

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers

### **About the company**

Shanti Agro Food Private Limited (SAFPL) was established as a proprietorship firm in November, 2008 by Mr Sahil Verma under the name of M/S Shanti Foods. In 2013, the business operations were taken-over by Shanti Agro Food Private Limited with Mr Sahil Verma and Mr Bishambar Lal as its directors. The company is engaged in processing of paddy at its manufacturing facility located at Karnal, Haryana

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SAFPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated August 22, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SAFPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 31, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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



**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		-	-	-	24.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	August 2022	4.92	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				
		Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025-2026	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	4.92	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Jan-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	24.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Jan-23)

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# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated** 

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple		

# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for any clarifications.

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LT: Long term



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