

RCN Impex Private Limited

May 20, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	ort Term Bank Facilities 7.50		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 May 06, 2024, placed the rating(s) of RCN Impex Private Limited (RIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 22, 2025, April 01, 2025, April 11, 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 May 06, 2024

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by Issuer Policy on Default Recognition Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' and credit watch

About the company

RCN Impex Private Limited (RIPL) was incorporated on January 5, 2012 by Mr. A. Arunraj. RIPL is primarily engaged in the business of processing cashew kernels through its processing units at Panruti (Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu) Kollam (Kerala) aggregating to 15,000 metric tonnes per annum as on June 27, 2017. The units at Kollam are ISO 9001:2008, ISO 22000:2005 & HACCP (Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Points) certified. Cashew processing is a seasonal business since the raw nut availability is seasonal. Countries which are north of the equator, including India, Vietnam, and producers in West Africa, harvest in the first part of the calendar year up to end of May. Countries which are south of the equator including producing in East Africa harvest from October to January. RIPL procures the raw cashew nut domestically as well through imports owing to better quality and relatively lower prices as compared to the domestic market. Imports are from the countries such as Dubai, Africa, etc. The suppliers are paid immediately, both in the domestic as well as imports market. Domestic procurement is from the traders who in turn import the raw materials and majority of the raw material is procured in and around Kollam which is hub of cashew processing.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC		-	-	-	7.50	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/Ban k Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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- Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (06-May-24)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (02-Mar-23)
2	Fund-based - ST- EPC/PSC	ST	7.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (06-May-24)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (02-Mar-23)

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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	Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC	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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