

Balaji Agro Food Products

August 11, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	g Term Bank Facilities 8.35		Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.07	CARE A4; 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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 07, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Balaji Agro Food Products (BAFP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BAFP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BAFP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 23, 2025, July 03, 2025, July 13, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 August 07, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>Definition of Default</u> <u>Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation</u> <u>Rating Outlook and Rating Watch</u>

About the firm

Balaji Agro Food Products (BAFP) is a partnership firm established in September 2007, was promoted by Mrs. Supriya Saha, Mr. Uttam Kumar Saha and Mr. Kumarjit Saha. BAFP is engaged in rice milling activities with its manufacturing facilities located at Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal. The entity is also doing custom milling for West Bengal Essential Commodities Supply Corporation Limited (WBCSC). Mr. Uttam Kumar Saha (aged about 60 years) and Mrs. Supriya Saha (aged about 54 years) has experience around three decades in rice milling industry, looks after the overall management of the entity. They are supported by other director Mr. Kumarjit Saha (aged about 30 ye ars) who also has experience of around a decade in this line of business. The promoters are supported by a team of experienced professionals.

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

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

^{*}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		-	-	-	8.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	June 2020	0.35	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee	-		-	-	0.07	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Anneyure-2: Pating history for last three years

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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-Cash Credit	LT	8.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (07-Aug-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (13-Jun-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.35	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (07-Aug-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (13-Jun-22)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	0.07	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (07-Aug-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (13-Jun-22)

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. LT: Long term; ST: Short term

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		
3	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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