

Balaji Cotton Agros

January 16, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.00	CARE D; 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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated November 15, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Balaji Cotton Agros (BCA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BCA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BCA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 01, 2025, October 11, 2025 and October 21, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [November 15, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)
[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the company

Balaji Cotton Agros (BCA) is a Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) based firm, which was established in 2012 by Mr. B. Venkateswara Rao. The firm is engaged in trading of cotton kappas, cotton lint and cotton seeds. The firm purchases cotton kappas from the farmers in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Maharashtra and does the ginning and pressing activity at Jaya Cotton Mills, Guntur, and Andhra Pradesh. The firm purchases cotton lint and cotton seeds from local traders. BCA majorly sells cotton lint to customers in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Gujarat and sells cotton seeds to the local oil mills.

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 www.careratings.com 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		-	-	-	14.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	14.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Nov-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Oct-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Sep-22)

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LT: Long 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

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view lender-wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CareEdge 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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