# Balaji Agro Food Products

September 11, 2026

| Facilities/Instruments | Name of the Regulator[1] | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating[2] | Rating Action |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | RBI | 8.35 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | RBI | 0.07 | CARE A4; 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 August 11, 2025, 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 29, 2026, July 07, 2026, July 17, 2026 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 key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated August 11, 2025

## Applicable criteria

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 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

[1]SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

[2]Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

**Covenants of rated instrument / facility:** Annexure-3

**For complexity level of instruments rated refer to Annexure-1**

**Lender details**: Annexure-4

**Disclosure on facilities/instruments and name of the regulators:**
A list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs) along with the names of respective FSRs has been duly disclosed by CareEdge Ratings on its website. A link to the same has been provided below for ready reference:

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Note: For facilities or instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

## Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the Instrument | Name of the Regulator | Complexity Level | 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 | RBI | Simple | - | | - | - | 8.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | RBI | Simple | - | | - | 30-06-2020 | 0.35 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | RBI | Simple | - | | - | - | 0.07 | CARE A4; 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 2026-2027 | 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 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 8.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-25) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Aug-24) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | LT | 0.35 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-25) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Aug-24) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23) |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 0.07 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Aug-25) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Aug-24) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23) |

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

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities:** Not applicable

**Annexure-4: Lender details**

| To view lender-wise details of bank facilities please click here |
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**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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