

L & D Foods
June 21, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.43	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.57	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	13.00 (Rs. Thirteen Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 30, 2021, placed the rating(s) of L & D Foods (LDF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LDF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. LDF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 16, 2022, March 26, 2022, April 05, 2022.

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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of LDF have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [April 30, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Firm

Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) based L&D Foods (LDF) is a proprietorship firm established in July, 2011 by Ms. Poonam Agrawal. LDF is engaged into milling, processing and export of rice and providing Warehouse services for storage of paddy. Its products include white round rice, brown round rice, pusa white Rice, BPT Rice, broken Rice, pusa brown rice, idly rice, basmati rice. The processing unit of the firm is located near Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh with installed capacity of 200 Metric Ton Per Day of Rice and storage capacity of 25000 Metric Ton of Paddy for its warehouse.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of LDF to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated December 13, 2021 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure-4

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	IS IN	Date of Issuance	Coup on Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	11.26	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	December, 2022	1.17	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.57	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	11.26	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Mar-20) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (15-Apr-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.17	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Mar-20) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (15-Apr-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.57	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Mar-20) 2)CARE A4 (15-Apr-19)

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

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm:

Sr. No.	Name of 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: Bank Lender Details for this Firm

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

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

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