

## Best Seeds Karnal

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### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.74	<b>CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>5.74 (Rs. Five Crore and Seventy-Four Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 08, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Best Seeds Karnal (BSK) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BSK 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. BSK continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 22, 2022, February 01, 2022, February 11, 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 BSK have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [March 08, 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

Best Seeds Karnal (BSK), was established in September, 2013 as a partnership firm by Mr. Chandevjit Singh and Mr. Lakhwinder Singh and is currently being managed by Mrs. Amandeep Kaur and Mr. Chandevjit Singh sharing profit and losses equally. The firm is engaged in the procurement, production, processing, marketing and distribution of paddy, wheat, maize, sorghum, pulses, millets seeds at its two processing facilities in Amritsar, Punjab.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (Prov.)	FY21(A)	FY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	13.76	NA	NA
PBILD <sup>2</sup>	0.66	NA	NA
PAT	0.07	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	7.45	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.25	NA	NA

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

<sup>2</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and in other CARE publications

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

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

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

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm:** Please refer Annexure-4

**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities**

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Demand loan		-	-	-	2.84	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	2.90	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**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) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Demand loan	LT	2.84	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-21) 2)CARE B+; Stable (27-Jul-20)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Dec-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	2.90	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-21) 2)CARE B+; Stable (27-Jul-20)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Dec-19)

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**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / 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-Working Capital Demand loan	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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