

Betul Oil Limited

August 30, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	85.00	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 Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Total Bank Facilities	85.00 (₹ Eighty-Five Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 22, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Betul Oil Limited (BOL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BOL 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. BOL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 08, 2022, May 18, 2022, May 28, 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 have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. Further the revision takes into accounts the decline in scale of operations.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated June 22, 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 Company

In 1995, Daga family took over the business from the original promoters. The company is engaged in manufacturing of soya de-oiled cake (DOC), refining of edible oil and specialty ingredients, hybrid seeds as well as trading in agro commodities. The company is one of the largest suppliers of soybean meal to the domestic animal feed industry having direct access to nearly 850 poultry farms. BOL has three manufacturing facilities viz; located at Betul and Satna, (Madhya Pradesh) and Solapur (Maharashtra). Besides, BOL also operates two windmills of 1.25 MW each at Dhule, Maharashtra and Dewas, Madhya Pradesh.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	834.21	860.79	NA	NA
PBILDT	13.39	-0.44	NA	NA
PAT	-7.68	-18.96	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.34	0.14	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.03	NM	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA – Not available, NM: Not Meaningful

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¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and 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 company: 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 (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	85.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	85.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (22-Jun-21)	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (31-Mar-20) 2)CARE BB+; Stable (04-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 company

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Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

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

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