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CARE ASSIGNS 'CARE BB' RATINGS TO THE BANK FACILITIES OF KRISH CEREALS PVT. LTD.

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE BB (Double B)	Assigned
Total Facilities	10.00 (Rupees Ten Crore only)		

Rating Rationale

The rating assigned to bank facilities of Krish Cereals Private Limited (KCPL) is constrained by the low profitability margins, moderate capital structure and customer concentration risk. The rating also factors in working capital intensive nature of operations, susceptibility of profitability margins to raw material prices and highly regulated and fragmented nature of the rice processing industry with low entry barriers. However, the rating derives strength from the experience of the promoters and management of the company, continuously increasing scale of operations and proximity to raw materials. Going forward, the ability of the company to profitably scale up the operations, improve capital structure and reduce the client concentration risk with efficient working capital management are the key rating sensitivities.

Background

KCPL was incorporated in December 2010 and is promoted by Mr. Dinesh Kumar and Mr. Kamal Singla. The company is engaged in milling and processing of basmati rice for the domestic as well as export markets. The company was initially engaged in trading of rice and commenced rice milling and processing operations in September 2013 at its manufacturing facility located near Shambli road, Nissing (Karnal), with an installed capacity of 35000 Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MTPAs) as on March 31, 2014 which was enhanced to 40000 MTPAs, as on March 31, 2015.

In FY15 (Audited), KCPL had total operating income of Rs.115.92 crore (P.Y.: Rs.66.74 crore) and PAT of Rs.0.69 crore (P.Y.: Rs.0.23 crore).

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Brief Rationale



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