

Kohinoor Foods Limited

June 15, 2020

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities	199.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on the basis of best available information
Short-term Bank Facilities	747.30	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on the basis of best available information
Total	946.80 (Rs. Nine hundred Forty Six crore and eighty lakhs only)		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated March 04, 2019, placed the ratings of Kohinoor Foods Limited under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category as the company had failed to provide the requisite information required for monitoring of the ratings as agreed to in its rating agreement. Kohinoor Foods Limited continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through phone calls and a letter/email dated May 21, 2020. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available Information which however, in CARE'S opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating. The ratings on bank facilities of Kohinoor Foods Limited will be denoted as '**CARE D; Issuer not cooperating**'.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

CARE has not received any information from the company. However, the rating takes into account the continuing default in repayment of borrowing obligations due to continuous losses resulting in negative cash flows.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

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About the Company

Incorporated in 1989, Kohinoor Foods Ltd (KFL) is engaged in the milling, processing and selling of rice, and trading of food products and other agri-commodities. The company has a rice mill located at Murthal (Haryana) with total installed capacity of 50 metric tonne per hour (MTPH) and a food processing unit at Sonapat (Haryana) with inhouse production capacity of 75,000 ready meals per day as on March 31, 2018. Over the years, KFL has emerged as one of the dominant Indian players in the global basmati rice market. KFL has established its brand both in India and abroad in geographies like USA, UK, Middle Eastern countries, Australia, Belgium and other European countries.

¹ Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE publications

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY18 (A)	FY19 (A)
Total operating income	860.79	405.56
PBILDT	26.16	-216.48
PAT	-71.03	-385.57
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	0.32	-9.42

A: Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	199.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC	-	-	-	507.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	148.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Fund-based - ST-Bills discounting/ Bills purchasing	-	-	-	92.05	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

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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 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018
1.	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	199.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Mar-19) 2)CARE D (16-Apr-18)	1)CARE BB; Negative (29-Aug-17)
2.	Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC	ST	507.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Mar-19) 2)CARE D (16-Apr-18)	1)CARE A4 (29-Aug-17)
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	148.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Mar-19) 2)CARE D (16-Apr-18)	1)CARE A4 (29-Aug-17)
4.	Fund-based - ST-Bills discounting/ Bills purchasing	ST	92.05	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Mar-19) 2)CARE D (16-Apr-18)	1)CARE A4 (29-Aug-17)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities: NA

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.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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