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B. P. Food Products Pvt Ltd: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based- Term Loan	61.29	61.29	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Long Term-Fund Based- Cash Credit	75.00	75.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	45.00	45.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Long Term / Short Term-Unallocated	18.71	18.71	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Total	200.00	200.00	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has retained the long term and short ratings for the bank facilities of B. P. Food Products Pvt Ltd in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at www.icra.in.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: [Click here](#). ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy on Default Recognition
Parent/Group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

B. P. Food Products Pvt Ltd, incorporated in December 1994, was engaged in the milling of wheat and manufacturing of food products like whole wheat flour, refined flour, semolina, bran for cattle feed and broken wheat. The company's promoters include Mr. Ravi Prakash Bansal and Ms. Rekha Bansal, who also serve as directors. BFPF had followed an inorganic growth strategy by acquiring unsuccessful plants and turning them around into profitable units, while expanding capacity. As per last information, the company had five plants, one each at Sanchi, Gotegaon, Jabalpur, Pithampur and Malanpur (all in Madhya Pradesh). As per feedback received from lenders, all the plants have been inoperative since July-September 2017.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020	
				20-Apr-2023	16-Feb-2022	31-Dec-2020	25-Sep-2019	
1 Term Loan	Long Term	61.29	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2 Cash Credit	Long Term	75.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3 Non Fund Based	Short Term	45.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
4 Unallocated	Long Term/ Short Term	18.71	-	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Term Loan	Simple
Cash Credit	Simple
Non Fund Based	Very Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	61.29	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	75.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	45.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	18.71	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: B. P. Food Products Pvt Ltd

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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