

July 31, 2023

Nuway Organic Naturals (India) Limited: 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
Fund Based- Cash Credit	8.00	8.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Fund Based-Term Loan	18.00	18.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Unallocated Limits	6.00	6.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Total	32.00	32.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term ratings of Nuway Organic Naturals (India) Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[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: [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

Nuway Organic Naturals India Limited (NONIL) is primarily engaged in the production and sale of alcoholic products. The proposed distillery project was conceived by Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited (PAIC), Chandigarh, with a view to add value to the damaged grains and surplus agro-produce available from within the state of Punjab. The distillery based on grains with a capacity of 45 kilolitres per day (KLPD) of potable alcohol has been set up in Rajpura over a land measuring 28.15 acres. The company manufactures Extra-Neutral Alcohol (ENA), which is used for production of Punjabmade Liquor (PML) as well as Indian-made Foreign Liquor (IMFL).

Key financial indicators:

	FY2021 (in crore)	FY2022 (in crore)
Operating income	0.06	0.01
PAT	-1.88	-1.88
OPBDIT/OI	-624.5%	-3572.7%
PAT/OI	-2985.4%	-18947.5%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	-1.06	-1.02
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	-91.29	-103.26
Interest coverage (times)	-654.67	-884.25

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

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 FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020	
								31-Jul-2023
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	-	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2 Term Loan	Long Term	18.00		[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3 Unallocated Limits	Long Term	6.00		[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Unallocated Limits	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: www.icra.in

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	Cash Credit	-	-	-	8.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	18.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated Limits	-	-	-	6.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Nuway Organic Naturals (India) Limited

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

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