

LT Foods Limited

January 16, 2019

Summary of Rated Instrument:

Instrument	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Working Capital Limits	902.62	902.62	[ICRA]A- (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Term Loans	92.50	92.50	[ICRA]A- (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Unallocated	170.0	170.0	[ICRA]A- (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Non Fund Based Limits	72.0	72.0	[ICRA]A2+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	1237.12	1237.12	

*Issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Rationale

ICRA has moved the ratings for the bank facilities of LT Foods Limited (LTF) to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are now denoted as "[ICRA]A- (Stable)/[ICRA]A2+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance, 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.

Analytical approach

ICRA has applied its rating methodologies/policies as indicated below:

Links to applicable criteria:

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity](#)

About the company:

Incorporated in the year 1990, LTF is engaged in the business of milling, processing and marketing of basmati rice. LTF has been promoted by three brothers – Mr. Vijay Kumar Arora, Mr. Ashwini Arora and Mr. Surinder Arora. The company has established brand presence, both in the domestic and international markets with well known brands including 'Daawat' and 'Heritage'. LTF's manufacturing facilities are located in Haryana and Punjab. On a consolidated basis, the Group has a milling capacity of around 84.0 TPH.

The previous detailed rating rationale is available on the following link: [Click here](#)

Key financial indicators (Consolidated):

	FY2017	FY2018
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	3,264.8	3,633.7
PAT (Rs. crore)	129.6	146.2
OPBDITA/OI (%)	11.6%	11.0%
RoCE (%)	15.9%	14.5%
Total Debt/TNW (times)	2.3	1.3
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	4.3	3.9
Interest coverage (times)	2.4	2.7

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