

February 15, 2024

Seeds & Grains India Private Limited: Ratings withdrawn

Summary of rating action

| Instrument* | Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating Action | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Short Term - Fund-based Packing Credit | 38.00 | 38.00 | [ICRA]A4; withdrawn | |
| Short Term -Non-Fund based Bank Guarantee | 6.00 | 6.00 6.00 | | |
| Short Term -Non-Fund based Forward contract | 1.50 | 1.50 | [ICRA]A4; withdrawn | |
| Long Term – Fund-based Term Loan | 6.50 | 6.50 | [ICRA]BB- (Stable); withdrawn | |
| Total | 52.00 | 52.00 | | |

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA is withdrawing the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of **Seeds & Grains Private Limited** at the request of the company and based on the no-objection certificate (NOC) received from the banker, and in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal of credit ratings. However, ICRA does not have information to suggest that the credit risk has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed.

The Key rating drivers, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: <u>Click here</u>

Analytical approach

| Analytical Approach | Comments | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Applicable rating methodologies | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy on withdrawal of Credit Ratings | | |
| Parent/Group support Not Applicable | | | |
| Consolidation/Standalone | Standalone | | |

Note (for analyst reference only):

About the company

Established in July 2002, Seeds & Grains India Pvt. Ltd. (SGIPL) is primarily engaged in the export trading of agrocommodities, primarily sesame seeds, cotton, groundnut and zedoary roots. Trading in sesame seeds is the major revenue contributor for the company presently. The company derived approximately 65.9% of its sales from exports in FY2022, which are exported to countries such as Taiwan, Korea, China, etc. The company has set up warehouses under the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme of the Government of India. In total 2 godowns in MP of which both are operational presently. Group Concern: Incorporated in 1975, Om India Trading Company Private Limited (OIT; earlier known as Assam Ginning & Industries Private Limited) is engaged in trading in various agro commodities such as cotton, sesame seeds, chick peas, maize etc. and other grains and cereals, in both domestic and overseas market. In order to diversify, the company has set up warehouses which have been leased to Food Corporation India (FCI). The company has set up warehouses under the Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) scheme of the Government of India. In total OIT has 6 godowns (2 in Bihar, 2 in Haryana and 2 in MP), all of which are operational presently. Om India Trading Co. Private Limited is rated by CARE at CARE BBB-; Stable/ CARE A3



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

| | | Current rating (FY2024) | | | | | Chronology of rating history | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | for the past 3 years | | | | |
| | Instrume nt | t rate | Amoun t rated (Rs. | Amount outstan ding as of March 31, 2023 | Date & rating in FY2024 | Date & rating in FY2023 | Date & rating in FY2022 | | Date & rating in FY2021 | | |
| | | | crore) | (Rs. crore) | February 15, 2024 | January 6, 2023 | Decemb er 09, 2021 | September 29, 2021 | March 15, 2021 | January 15,2021 | April 30,2020 |
| 1 | Fund- based term loan | Long- term | 6.5 | - | [ICRA]BB- (Stable): withdrawn | [ICRA]B B- (Stable) | [ICRA]BB - (Stable) | [ICRA]B+ (Stable), ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable), ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]BB (Stable) |
| 2 | Fund- based packing credit | Short Term | 38 | - | [ICRA]A4: withdrawn | [ICRA]A 4 | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]A4 |
| 3 | Short term – Non-fund based bank guarante e | Short Term | 6 | - | [ICRA]A4: withdrawn | [ICRA]A 4 | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]A4 |
| 4 | Unallocat ed | | - | - | - | - | - | [ICRA]B+ (Stable) /A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]BB (Stable)/A 4 | [ICRA]BB (Stable)/A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G | [ICRA]BB (Stable)/A 4 |
| 5 | Short term – Non-fund based forward contract | Short Term | 1.5 | - | [ICRA]A4: withdrawn | [ICRA]A 4 | - | - | - | - | - |

Complexity level of the rated instruments

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator |
|--|----------------------|
| Long term – Fund based – Term loan | Simple |
| Short term – Fund based – Packing credit | Simple |
| Short term – Non-fund based – Bank guarantee | Very Simple |



Short term – Non-fund based – Forward contract

Simple

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 are available on ICRA's website: <u>Click Here</u>



Annexure I: Instrument details

| ISIN | Instrument Name | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity | Amount Rated (Rs. crore) | Current Rating and Outlook | |
|------|--|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| NA | Fund-based term Ioan | March 2021 | NA | March 2025 | 3.50 | [ICRA]BB-(Stable) | |
| NA | Fund-based term Ioan | March 2022 | NA | March 2027 | 3.00 | [ICRA]BB-(Stable) | |
| NA | Fund based packing credit | NA | NA | NA | 38.00 | [ICRA]A4 | |
| NA | Short term – Non-fund based bank guarantee | NA | NA | NA | 6.00 | [ICRA]A4 | |
| NA | Short term – Non-fund based forward contract | NA | NA | NA | 1.50 | [ICRA]A4 | |

Source: Company

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable



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