

#### April 29, 2024

# Mondal Cold Storage: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

## **Summary of rating action**

| Instrument^                              | Previous Rated<br>Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Current Rated<br>Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Rating Action  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Short-Term-Fund<br>Based-<br>Cash Credit | 14.82                                   | 14.82                                  | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category          |  |  |
| Long-Term-Non<br>fund based-<br>Others   | 0.35                                    | 0.35                                   | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |  |  |
| Total                                    | 15.17                                   | 15.17                                  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

### Rationale

ICRA has kept the ratings for the bank facilities of Mondal Cold Storage in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Mondal Cold Storage, 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. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: <u>Click Here</u> 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 |  |  |
| Parent/Group Support            | NA NA   |  |  |
| Consolidation/Standalone        | Standalone  |  |  |

# About the company

Mondal Cold Storage (MCS) had set up its first cold storage unit at Amlagora in the Paschim Medinipur district of West Bengal in 1967. It was established as a proprietorship concern to carry on the business of storage and preservation of potatoes. In 1999, the entity was converted into a partnership firm. MCS had set up its second cold storage unit at Chatra in the Bankura

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<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



district of West Bengal in 2005. Promoted by the Kolkata-based Mondal family, MCS has a storage capacity of 69,200 metric tonnes (MT) at present.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

# Rating history for past three years

|   | Instrument                        | Current Rating (FY2025) |                                |             | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years  |   |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|---|--|--|
|   |                                   | Туре                    | Amount<br>Rated<br>(Rs. crore) | (Rs. crore) | Date & Rating in                                   | Date & Rating in FY2023                         | Date & Rating in FY2022                            | Date & Rating in FY2021                      |
|   |                                   |                         |                                |             | Apr 29,2024  | Feb 28,2023                                     | Dec 17, 2021                                       | Oct 19, 2020                                 |
| 1 | Cash<br>Credit                    | Short<br>Term           | 14.82                          | -           | [ICRA]A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING          | [ICRA]A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING          | [ICRA]A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING          | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING       |
| 2 | Non -<br>Fund<br>Based-<br>Others | Long<br>Term            | 0.35                           | -           | [ICRA]B+<br>(Stable);<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable);<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+<br>(Stable); ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING |

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Bank limits                         | Complexity Indicator |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Short Term – Fund Based-Cash Credit | Simple               |  |  |
| Long Term – Non -Fund Based-Others  | Very 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 analyzing 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

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## **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

| ISIN No | Instrument Name            | Date of Issuance /<br>Sanction | Coupon Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Amount Rated<br>(RS Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook                   |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| NA      | Fund-Based-Cash<br>Credit  | -                              | -           | -                | 14.82                      | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING          |
| NA      | Non -Fund Based-<br>Others | -                              | -           | -                | 0.35                       | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING |

Source: Mondal Cold Storage

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



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