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Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (Erstwhile Karnimata Cold Storage Private 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
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	7.22	7.22	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	4.58	4.58	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	0.20	0.20	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	12.00	12.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings of Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (Erstwhile Karnimata Cold Storage Private Limited) in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (Erstwhile Karnimata Cold Storage Private Limited), ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of the requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been moved 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: [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
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (Erstwhile Karnimata Cold Storage Private Limited) (KCSL) had set up its cold storage unit at West Medinipur, West Bengal in 2012, to carry out the business of storage and preservation of potatoes. KCSL has a storage capacity of 25,814 metric tonnes (MT) at present.

Key financial indicators

	FY2022	FY2023
Operating income	4.10	4.51
PAT	0.51	0.46
OPBDIT/OI	31.00%	36.80%
PAT/OI	12.5%	10.30%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	1.34	1.23
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	7.88	5.62
Interest coverage (times)	1.76	2.21

PAT: Profit after tax; OPBDIT: Operating profit before depreciation, interest, taxes and amortisation; Amount in Rs. Crore

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CRISIL	CRISIL B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	June 30, 2023

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
				19-Jul-2024	25-Apr-2023	28-Feb-2022	26-Nov-2020	
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.22	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	Term Loan	Long Term	4.58	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	0.20	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Non-Fund Based	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 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	Cash Credit	-	-	-	7.22	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
MA	Term Loan	-	-	-	4.58	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund Based	-	-	-	0.20	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (Erstwhile Karnimata Cold Storage Private Limited)

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

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