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Laxmi Oil & Vanaspati 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	30.00	30.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	30.00	30.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term rating of Laxmi Oil & Vanaspati Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING.

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Laxmi Oil & Vanaspati Private Limited, 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: [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	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in 2003 by the Gupta family, LOVPL was taken over by the current management in June 2011. The company is into refining of various kinds of edible oils. LOVPL has an installed refining capacity of 60,000 tonne per annum (TPA) at its manufacturing facility in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh spread over ~ 10 bighas. It deals in rice bran oil in refined as well as blended form, refined palm oil, blended mustard oil and soya oil (refined +blended). While rice bran oil remains the major revenue driver, the contribution of other products varies with time depending on which product at that point of time is more lucrative.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Rating Action	Date of Release
CARE	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	May 13, 2024

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 FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022
			27-September-2024			
1 Fund Based-Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	[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
Fund Based-Cash Credit	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	Fund Based-Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	30.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Laxmi Oil & Vanaspati Private Limited

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

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