

#### January 15, 2025

# Lakshmi Ganapathi Rice Mill: 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  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Long Term-Fund Based-<br>Cash Credit | 30.00                                   | 30.00   | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. |
| Short Term-<br>Interchangeable       | (2.00)                                  | (2.00) [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Cont remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. |  |
| Total                                | 30.00                                   | 30.00   |  |

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

#### Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-term and Short Term rating of Lakshmi Ganapathi Rice Mill in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING."

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Lakshmi Ganapathi Rice Mill, 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 Indicator: <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 | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Rice Mills |  |  |
| Parent/Group Support            | NA NA   |  |  |
| Consolidation/Standalone        | Standalone  |  |  |

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



# **About the company**

Established in 1981 as a partnership firm, LGRM is involved in the milling of paddy to produces raw, boiled rice and its by products. The firm is promoted by Mr. Harinarayana Reddy and his partners. The rice mill is located at Rayavaram Mandal of the East Godavari district (Andhra Pradesh) with a milling capacity of 300 tons per day and its products are sold under the brand names 7 star and LG Jaya

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

| CRA        | Status   | Date of Release    |
|------------|--|--------------------|
| Brickworks | [BWR]B(Stable)/[BWR]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | December 20, 2023. |

# Any other information: None

## Rating history for past three years

|   |                   | Current Rating (FY2025) |                                |                          | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years |                          |                          |  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|   | Instrument        | Туре                    | Amount<br>Rated<br>(Rs. Crore) | Date & Rating in         | Date & Rating in FY2024                           | Date & Rating in FY2023  | Date & Rating in FY2022  |  |
|   |                   |                         |                                | Jan 15, 2025             | Nov 13, 2023                                      | Sep 05, 2022             | Jul 20, 2021             |  |
| 1 | Cash Credit       | Long                    | 30.00                          | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER                          | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER |  |
| _ |                   | Term                    |                                | NOT COOPERATING          | NOT COOPERATING                                   | NOT COOPERATING          | NOT COOPERATING          |  |
| 2 | Interchange Short |                         | (2.00)                         | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT     | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT                              | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT     | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT     |  |
|   | able Te           | Term                    | m (2.00)                       | COOPERATING              | COOPERATING                                       | COOPERATING              | COOPERATING              |  |

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument      | Complexity Indicator |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Cash Credit     | Simple               |  |  |
| Interchangeable | 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

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

| ISIN No | Instrument Name | Date of<br>Issuance /<br>Sanction | Coupon<br>Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Amount Rated (RS Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook                  |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---|
| NA      | Cash Credit     | -                                 | -              | -                | 30.00                   | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING |
| NA      | Interchangeable | -                                 | -              | -                | (2.00)                  | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING            |

Source: Lakshmi Ganapathi Rice Mill

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

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