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Thiru Arooran Sugars 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	56.84	56.84	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	29.70	29.70	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	235.03	235.03	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Unallocated	16.11	16.11	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based	1.50	1.50	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	339.18	339.18	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has retained the Long-Term and Short-Term rating of Thiru Arooran Sugars Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance, but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at www.icra.in.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the 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	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in 1954, Thiru Arooran Sugars Limited is one of the oldest sugar companies in India. Its sugar plants are based in Cuddalore and Thanjavur districts of Tamil Nadu. It has 8500 TCD of cane crushing capacity in its two plants, and a 60-KLPD distillery. The plants are integrated with a 47.10-MW cogeneration unit of the company's subsidiary Terra Energy Limited (TASL holds 66.19% stake in Terra Energy Limited), with which it has barter arrangement for supply of steam and power.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstand ing (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020	
					19-May-2023	21-Mar-2022	25 Feb, 2021	28-Nov-2019	
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	56.84	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	Term Loan	Long Term	29.70	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3	Non-Fund Based	Long Term	235.03	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
4	Unallocated	Long Term	16.11	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
5	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	1.50	-	[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
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Long term-Non-Fund Based	Very Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable
Short Term-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	-	-	-	56.84	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	29.70	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Long Term-Non-Fund Based	-	-	-	235.03	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	16.11	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Short Term Non-Fund Based	-	-	-	1.50	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Thiru Arooran Sugars Limited.

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

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