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Akshat Roller Flour Mills Private Limited: Ratings Continues under Issuer Non-Cooperating category, Long Term Ratings downgraded based on best available information

Summary of rated instruments

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Fund based-Term Loan	1.00	1.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating downgraded from [ICRA]BB+ (Stable) and continues under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Fund based-Cash Credit	24.00	24.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating downgraded from [ICRA]BB+ (Stable) and continues under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	25.00	25.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

The rating downgrade is because of lack of adequate information regarding Akshat Roller Flour Mills Private Limited (ARFM) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. ICRA assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its "Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity". The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the downgrade.

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Akshat Roller Flour Mills Private Limited (ARFM), 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. In the absence of requisite information and in line with SEBI's Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD4/CIR/2016/119, dated November 01, 2016, ICRA's Rating Committee has taken a rating view based on the best available information

The previous detailed rating rationale is available on the following link: [Click here](#)

About the company:

Established in 2002, the company is predominantly engaged in the flour milling sector and manufactures refined flour, whole wheat flour, semolina, refraction and bran. The manufacturing facility of the company is located in Chandauli (Uttar Pradesh) with a production capacity of 1,50,000 MT per annum. The promoter of ARFM has two other business entities, Akshat Agro Milling Company Private Limited and Simran Food Private Limited, which are also engaged in flour milling.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

The company has an outstanding rating of CARE "CARE BB; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING" Downgraded in November 08, 2019.

Any other information

Not applicable

Rating history for past three years

All figures in Rs. Crore

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2020)			Rating History for the Past 3 Years			
		Type	Amount Rated	Amount Outstanding	Rating	FY2019	FY2018	FY2017
					24-Dec 2019	27-Sep 2018	-	31-Mar 2017
1	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)
2	Cash Credit	Long Term	24.00	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)

Complexity level of the rated instrument:

ICRA has classified various instruments based on their complexity as "Simple", "Complex" and "Highly Complex". The classification of instruments according to their complexity levels is available on the website www.icra.in

Annexure-1 Instrument Details

ISIN No	Instrument	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	1.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	24.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

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