



RATING RATIONALE

2 April 2020

Aarna Foods Pvt Ltd

Brickwork Ratings has revised the ratings for the Bank Loan Facilities of Rs. 14.82 Crs. of Aarna Foods Pvt Ltd based on the best available information, as the issuer did not cooperate. Accordingly the rating for the said instrument is as under

Instruments / Facilities**	Amount (Rs.Crs)		Tenure	Rating#	
	Previous	Present		Previous March, 2018	Present
Fund Based: Term Loan Cash Credit	9.92 4.90	9.92 4.90	Long Term	BWR BB- Stable	BWR B- Stable Downgraded Issuer Not Cooperating*
Total	14.82	14.82	INR Fourteen Crores and Eighty-Two Lakhs Only		

Please refer to the BWR website www.brickworkratings.com/ for the definition of the ratings.

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

**Details of Bank facilities is provided in Annexure-I

RATING ACTION: Downgrade

In view of non-availability of the information and lack of cooperation from the company, Brickwork Ratings has downgraded the rating to BWR B-/Stable, Issuer not Cooperating for the aggregate bank loan facilities amounting to Rs. 14.82 Crores of Aarna Foods Pvt Ltd.

The lenders may note to exercise due caution while using the above ratings which mentions "**Issuer Not Cooperating**" since the ratings lack any projections or forward-looking components as it is arrived based on the best available information on the company without any management interaction.

The rating was due for review in March 2019. BWR took up with the company to provide the required information over emails and through telephone calls. Despite the best efforts of BWR to get at least the minimum required information for review, the entity has not provided the same. In



the absence of adequate information from the company, BWR is unable to assess the company's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating.

LIMITATIONS OF THE RATING

Information availability risk is a key factor in the assessment of credit risk as generally, noncooperation by the rated entities to provide the required information for a review of the assigned rating may also be accompanied by financial stress. Users of the credit rating should therefore take into account the possible deterioration in the credit quality of the rated entity arising from its non-transparency and withholdings of the information required for a review of the rating.

KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS [AS AVAILABLE WITH BWR]:

Key Financial Indicators	Units	FY 2017	FY 2016
Result Type		Audited	Audited
Net Sales/Revenues	₹ Cr	20.79	21.63
EBITDA	₹ Cr	0.87	0.90
PAT	₹ Cr	0.22	0.14
Tangible Net Worth	₹ Cr	1.70	1.48
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.19	3.60
Current Ratio	Times	1.22	1.18

COMPANY's PROFILE (Information as available in 2018)

Aarna Foods Pvt Ltd(AFPL) was incorporated in November 2007 with registered office at Didarganj, Patna. The company is engaged in manufacturing of rice(non basmati) with a production capacity of 3 tonnes per hour. The company is in the process of setting up a dry corn milling facility at patna with a production capacity of 5 tonnes per hour. The company runs under the directorship of Mr. Manish Kumar and Ms. Sony Saha.

NON-COOPERATION WITH PREVIOUS RATING AGENCY IF ANY: NA

RATING HISTORY FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS

S.No	Name of Instrument	Current Rating			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years along with outlook/watch, if applicable					
		Type (Long term/ Short Term)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. in Crs.)	Rating	Date(s) & rating(s) assigned in year T-1	Date(s) & rating(s) assigned in year T-2	Date(s) & rating(s) assigned in year T-3			
1	Bank Loan Facility	Long Term	14.82	BWR B-Stable Downgraded Issuer not cooperating*	NIL	20.03.18 <table border="1" data-bbox="1045 688 1312 743"> <tr> <td>FB</td> <td>14.82</td> <td>BWR BB-</td> </tr> </table>	FB	14.82	BWR BB-	NIL
FB	14.82	BWR BB-								
Total			14.82	INR Fourteen Crores and Eighty-Two Lakhs Only						

COMPLEXITY LEVELS OF THE INSTRUMENTS

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ANNEXURE I

Aarna Foods Pvt Ltd

Details of Bank Loan Facilities rated by BWR

Sl.No.	Name of the Bank	Type of Facilities	Long Term [Rs. Crs]	Total [Rs. Crs]
1.	Bank of Baroda	Term Loan	9.92	9.92
2.		Cash Credit	4.90	4.90
TOTAL INR Ten Crores Only				14.82

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