

# **Matrix Agro Private Limited**

July 05, 2022

#### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	31.87	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	31.87 (Rs. Thirty-One Crore and Eighty-Seven Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 30, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Matrix Agro Private Limited (MAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 16, 2022, March 26, 2022, April 05, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

## Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated April 30, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

## **Applicable Criteria**

<u>Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u>

### **About the Company**

Matrix Agro Private Limited (MAPL) has been promoted by Mrs Shobana Kamineni and Mr K. Sri Harsha to set up a biomass-based power plant of 6-MW capacity in Polakpalli village, Gulbarga district, Karnataka. The power generated from the power plant is being sold to the Apollo group of hospitals (Apollo Hospitals, Apollo Speciality, and Apollo BGS), Distant Learning Internet India Limited, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, and Srinivasa trust through Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation's (KPTCL) and respective Bangalore Electricity supply company Limited (BESCOM). The company has achieved COD on December 09, 2015 (against earlier envisaged December 2014).

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Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23(Prov.)		
Total operating income	16.68	15.18	NA	NA		
PBILDT	0.38	1.78	NA	NA		
PAT	0.69	0.21	NA	NA		
Overall gearing (times)	-14.99	-15.24	NA	NA		
Interest coverage (times)	210.04	6551.86	NA	NA		

A: Audited; Prov: Provisional; NA: Not Available

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of MAPL to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated November 08, 2021 on account its inability to carryout review in the absence of best available information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure-4

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2025	31.87	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Name of	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr N o.	the Instrumen t/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	31.87	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (20-Mar-20)

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

# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

### Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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