

# **Azeen Agro Private Limited**

January 11, 2022

**Ratings** 

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.37	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	5.01	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable / A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Total Bank Facilities	14.38 (Rs. Fourteen Crore and Thirty-Eight Lakhs Only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

# **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE had, vide its press release dated December 03, 2020, placed the rating(s) of Azeen Agro Private Limited (AAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AAPL 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. AAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 19, 2021, October 29, 2021, November 08, 2021.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE'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 December 03, 2020

Analytical approach: Standalone

## **Applicable Criteria**

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

## **About the Company**

Ahmedabad (Gujarat) based AAPL is private limited company established in July 2013 by Mr. Dilawar Vhora and Mr. Tarikahmed Vhora. The company is engaged in cotton ginning and oil milling to produce cotton bales and cotton seeds and also trading of raw cotton. The manufacturing unit of the firm is located at Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and operates with an installed capacity of 500 bales per day as on March 31, 2019. APPL is part of established Azeen group which is into same line of business since 1953 through other entities namely Azeen Exim Private Limited and Parvin Cotex Private Limited engaged in the business ginning and pressing of raw cotton as well as oil extraction activities.

Brief financials of AAPL are tabulated below:

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021 (A)	9MFY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	69.81	NA	NA
PBILDT	1.80	NA	NA
PAT	0.40	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	3.13	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.60	NA	NA

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and in other CARE publications \*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company: Please refer Annexure-4

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based-Long Term	-	-	September 2021	0.37	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based/Non-fund- based-LT/ST	-	-	-	5.01	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	9.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating history			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 2019
1	Fund-based- Long Term	LT	0.37	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Dec-20)	1)CARE BB- ; Stable (04-Oct-19)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (14-Sep- 18)
2	Fund- based/Non- fund-based- LT/ST	LT/ST*	5.01	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Dec-20)	1)CARE BB- ; Stable / CARE A4 (04-Oct-19)	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4 (14-Sep- 18)
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	9.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Dec-20)	1)CARE BB- ; Stable (04-Oct-19)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (14-Sep- 18)

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# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / 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-Cash Credit	Simple	
2	Fund-based-Long Term	Simple	
3	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	Simple	

**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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