

Agroking Pesticides Private Limited

September 12, 2022

Ratings			
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.25	CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	7.75 (₹ Seven Crore and Seventy-Five Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 25, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Agroking Pesticides Private Limited (APPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as APPL 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. APPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 11, 2022, May 21, 2022, May 31, 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 June 25, 2021

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

Jaipur (Rajasthan) based Agroking Pesticides Private Limited (AKPL) was incorporated in 1996 by Mr. Mangi Lal Danga along with his sons, Mr. Govind Kumar Danga and Mr. Anil Kumar Danga. AKPL is engaged in the business of manufacturing of crop protection products like pesticides insecticides, fungicides and herbicides, micro-fertilizers and bio-pesticides. The plant of the company is located at Jaipur for manufacturing of products like Dispersible Powders (DP), Wet-table powders (WDP) and for liquid products.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	14.64	13.58	NA	NA
PBILDT	1.14	1.02	NA	NA
PAT	0.20	0.24	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.92	3.32	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.79	1.89	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA – Not available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of APPL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 14, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.coreedge.in</u> and other CARE publications *Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



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	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	October, 2023	3.25	CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.00	CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Letter of credit		-	-	-	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	3.25	CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jun-21)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-20)	-
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	3.00	CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jun-21)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-20)	-
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jun-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-20)	-
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jun-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-20)	-

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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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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. This classification is available at <u>www.careedge.in</u>. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.

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