

## Ajit Agro Industries\_Raichur

October 17, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.40	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>6.40</b> <b>(Rs Six Crore and Forty Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 26, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Ajit Agro Industries\_Raichur (AAI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AAI 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. AAI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 12, 2022, July 22, 2022, August 01, 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 [August 26, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the firm

Raichur (Karnataka) based Ajit Agro Industries (AAI) was established in 2017 and is promoted by Mr. Aditya Kothari, Managing Partner. The commercial operations of the firm started in May 2019. The firm has nine partners. The Partners of the firm have more than a decade of experience in the Agro Industry. AAI is engaged in processing and selling of rice. The rice processing unit of the firm is located at Raichur, Karnataka. Apart from rice processing, the firm is also engaged into selling by-products such as broken rice and rice bran. The main input, paddy, is majorly procured from paddy merchants and farmers located in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka region. The firm sells rice and other by-products to the rice dealers located in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup> Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**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 firm:** Annexure 4

**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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based-Long Term		-	-	December, 2026	3.40	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information*

**Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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-Long Term	LT	3.40	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Aug-21)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Sep-20)	1)CARE B-; Stable (10-Jul-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Aug-21)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Sep-20)	1)CARE B-; Stable (10-Jul-19)

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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 firm:**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based-Long Term	Simple

**Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this firm**

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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