

## Akash Agro Industries

April 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

### Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Akash Agro Industries (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 December 26, 2023, January 05, 2024, April 12, 2024.

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).**

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

**Outlook:** Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [January 30, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

### About the Firm

AAI was incorporated in August-2017 by Mrs. Laxmi Devi and Mr. Mangat Raj. The firm has set up a cotton ginning and pressing facility in Sirsa, Haryana which commenced operations in January- 2018. The firm is also engaged in the selling of cotton seeds (Binola), which is a by-product of the ginning process and derived ~30% of the total from this segment in FY18. Group concerns of the firm include Shiva Trading Firm (STC) engaged in the edible oil extraction business.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A) *
Total operating income	13.22
PBILDT	0.35
PAT	0.18
Overall gearing (times)	0.00
Interest coverage (times)	17.50

A-Audited, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'.

\*Commenced operations in January 2018

<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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of AAI into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated July 20, 2023 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

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

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

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

**Lender details:** Please refer Annexure-5

#### Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	9.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	9.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jan-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jan-22)
2	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	ST	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jan-22)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term.

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

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** CARE Ratings 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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