

Sita Agro Tech Private Limited

April 26, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 February 03, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sita Agro Tech Private Limited (SATPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SATPL 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. SATPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 20, 2023, December 30, 2023, January 09, 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 [February 03, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the company

Sita Agro Tech Private Limited (SATPL) was incorporated in February 23, 1994 by Mr. Rajen Agrawal, Mr. Rajendra Agrawal Prasad, Mr. Hari Narayan Agrawal, Mr. Naveen Kumar Agrawal and Mr. Suresh Kumar Agrawal. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in milling of raw rice, parboiled rice, broken rice, rice bran etc. The milling unit of SATPL is located at Durg, Chhattisgarh. SSPPL belongs to Sita group of Durg, Chhattisgarh which was established by the Agarwal family members in the year 1965. Under the Sita group of companies there are 7 entities namely Shree Sita Agro Foods Private Limited (SAFPL), Shree Sita Udyog (SSU), Shree Sita Rice Mills (SSRM), Sita Agro Tech Pvt. Ltd. (SATPL), Shree Sita Refiners Pvt. Ltd. (SSRPL); Shree Sita Edibles Pvt. Ltd. (SSEPL) and Shree Sita Pulses Pvt. Ltd. (SSPPL). SAFPL, SSU, SSRM and SATPL are into milling and processing of paddy into rice, SSRPL and SSEPL are into extraction and refining rice bran and soyabean oil and SSPPL is into processing of pulses. The group markets its products under the 'Sita' brand.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	20.16	29.57
PBILDT	0.97	0.89
PAT	0.21	0.12
Overall gearing (times)	0.78	1.02
Interest coverage (times)	2.01	1.89

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SATPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated June 27, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from company.

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SATPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated April 17, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from company.

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: 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	-	-	-	-	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	5.00	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	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Feb-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Nov-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Nov-21)

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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	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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 for any clarifications.

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