

B. K. Agro Products Private Limited

May 02, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	26.12	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.30	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 13, 2023, placed the rating(s) of B. K. Agro Products Private Limited (BKAPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BKAPPL 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. BKAPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 30, 2023, January 09, 2024, January 19, 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 13, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
<u>Policy on default recognition</u>

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the company

B.K. Agro Products Private Limited (BKAPPL) was incorporated on September 28, 2007. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in solvent extraction from rice bran, processing of agricultural products and rice milling business. The company's manufacturing plant is located at Paschim Midnapore in West Bengal. BKAPPL procures paddy from the farmers and process rice under their own brand 'Trishul'. Apart from own rice milling, the company also does custom milling for government of West Bengal.

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Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	236.14	246.00
PBILDT	17.61	20.69
PAT	9.73	12.08
Overall gearing (times)	0.34	0.40
Interest coverage (times)	19.48	18.62

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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



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	-	-	-	-	17.70	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	1.30	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan-Long Term	-	-	-	Dec 2027	8.42	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Name of	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Туре	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	17.70	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Dec-21)
2	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	1.30	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Dec-21)
3	Term Loan- Long Term	LT	8.42	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Dec-21)

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information; 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
3	Term Loan-Long Term	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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