

# **NRI Agritech Private Limited**

May 14, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 22, 2023, placed the rating(s) of NRI Agritech Private Limited (NAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NAPL 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. NAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 08, 2024, January 18, 2024, January 28, 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 22, 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

Andhra Pradesh based, NRI Agritech Private Limited (NAPL) is a Private Limited Company which was incorporated by Mr. A. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. K. B. Nagendra Prasad in the year 2008. The company is engaged in processing and marketing of seeds (Pulses, Maize, Paddy and Chilly). Currently the business operations are managed by Mr. A. Rajendra Prasad (Managing Director) and Mrs. A. Madhavi (Director). The company has its own R&D Department which produces basic seeds. The production department purchases seeds from farmers and processes the seeds. After processing, the company does labelling and packing. The company markets the products in the name 'NRI Seeds' to the dealers located in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	40.19	39.91
PBILDT	1.99	2.13
PAT	0.01	0.04
Overall gearing (times)	3.50	3.61
Interest coverage (times)	1.05	1.07

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 NAPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated February 12, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> 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		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-Dec-21)

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LT: Long 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

# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

**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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