

Deepak Agro Private Limited

May 30, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Deepak Agro Private Limited (DAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DAPL 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. DAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 26, 2024, March 07, 2024, March 17, 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 April 12, 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 company

Uttar Pradesh based Deepak Agro Private Limited (DAPL) is a company which commenced its operations in March 1994 and is currently being managed by Mr. Mahesh Chandra Agnihotri and Mr. Deepak Agnihotri. DAPL is engaged in processing rice and its by-products by processing paddy, in its processing unit located in Village Mainpuri, with capacity of manufacturing 20000 quintals of rice monthly. DAPL procures paddy from local grain markets through open market and farmers situated locally. It sells its product in domestic market in nearby regions namely Kanpur, Delhi, Agra, Lucknow etc. It exports basmati rice in countries like Japan, Nepal, Bhutan etc. through an exporter based in Gujarat.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	31.45	42.35
PBILDT	0.69	0.93
РАТ	0.08	0.19
Overall gearing (times)	5.32	4.64
Interest coverage (times)	0.51	0.62

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

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



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of DAPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated February 14, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Acuite has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of DAPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 29, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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		-	-	-	13.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	13.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (16-Feb-22)

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. 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 complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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