

# **SPS Agronico India LLP**

June 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	27.55	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 April 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of SPS Agronico India LLP (SPS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SPS 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. SPS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 24, 2024, March 05, 2024, March 15, 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 10, 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 firm**

SPS Agronico India LLP (SPS) was incorporated on July 17th, 2015 as a Limited Liability Partnership by the partners Mr. Savitri Srikar Nag (Designated Partner) along with his family members with registered office at Yeshwanthpur, in order to establish a fully automized rice processing mill. The firm is engaged in the process of rice, rice bran, broken rice and husk from paddy

<b>Brief Financials (Rs. crore)</b>	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	101.47	96.92	113.03
PBILDT	5.71	7.18	6.70
PAT	0.66	0.93	1.35
Overall gearing (times)	6.33	6.91	5.43
Interest coverage (times)	2.36	2.76	2.56

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Acuite (SMERA) has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SPS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 28, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from firm.

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

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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="https://www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



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	-	-	-	-	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	-	-	-	February 2027	12.55	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/ 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- Term Loan	LT	12.55	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Jan-22)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Jan-22)

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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
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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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