

# **Agarwal Agency**

June 25, 2024

Facilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	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 and key rating drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated May 11, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Agarwal Agency (AA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AA 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. AA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 26, 2024, April 05, 2024, April 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 May 11, 2023

#### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on default recognition Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

#### **About the Firm**

Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh based Agarwal Agency (AA) was established in the year 2000 as a proprietorship firm and is currently managed by Mr. Vinay Kumar Agarwal. The firm is engaged in the manufacturing of snacks such as kachri papad, papad, corn grits and processing of pulses into gram flour (besan) and multigrain flour at its manufacturing facility located in Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	27.44	27.01
PBILDT	0.73	2.34
РАТ	0.47	1.53
Overall gearing (times)	6.59	2.41
Interest coverage (times)	9.58	3.75

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete 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: Not Applicable

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

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# Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

6-	Name of		Current Ratings		Rating History			
Sr. No			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	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-May-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-May-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

#### **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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