

Ekam Agro Private Limited

June 20, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.98	CARE D; 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 05, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Ekam Agro Private Limited (EAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as EAPL 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. EAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 20, 2024, March 30, 2024, April 09, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [May 05, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the company

Ekam Agro Private Limited (EAPL) is a private limited company incorporated in November, 2012 and is managed by Mr Harish Kumar Kalra, Ms Shilpa Kasrija, Ms Rashee Angi and Mr Vipul Kalra. However, the company commenced operations in November, 2014. EAPL is engaged in the refining of edible oils such as rice bran oil, mustard oil, cotton seed oil, at its processing facility located in Muktsar (Punjab). EAPL has two associate concerns, namely, Evershine Solvex Private Limited and Mithan Lal Kalra Rice Mills (MKRM). ESPL is engaged in extraction of rice bran oil since 1983. MKRM is a partnership firm engaged in rice milling since 1977.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	130.19	154.91
PBILDT	4.74	-4.10
PAT	0.67	-8.59
Overall gearing (times)	3.57	NM
Interest coverage (times)	2.47	NM

A: Audited, NM – Not Meaningful; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of EAPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 24, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of EAPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated August 25, 2023 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		-	-	-	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	September, 2022	9.98	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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	9.98	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-May-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-May-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-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
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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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