

Dutta Agro Plantations Private Limited

August 16, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.89	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.35	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 June 15, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Dutta Agro Plantations Private Limited (DAPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DAPPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. DAPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 30, 2024, May 10, 2024, May 20, 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 [June 15, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

About the company

Dutta Agro Plantations Private Limited (DAPPL) was incorporated in 1998 by Mr. Sanjay Dutta. Earlier the company was into trading of tea leaves till October 2015. However, the company has set up its tea processing plant and started processing and sale of tea from November 2015 onwards. The processing plant of the company is located at Chaoaphali Basti, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	8.12	6.88	8.28
PBILDT	1.75	1.67	1.72
PAT	0.05	0.09	0.11
Overall gearing (times)	3.10	3.74	3.52
Interest coverage (times)	1.40	1.41	1.31

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of DAPPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated November 23, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

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

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

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	-	-	-	-	3.65	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	March 2022	5.24	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	0.35	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	5.24	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.65	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-22)	-
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.35	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-22)	-

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LT: Long term; ST: Short 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
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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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