

## Aso Agro Private Limited

September 06, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	15.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.75	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 July 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Aso Agro Private Limited (AAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. AAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 27, 2024, June 06, 2024, June 16, 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 [July 12, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

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

### About the company

Incorporated in April 2017, Aso Agro Private Limited (AAPL) was promoted by the Agarwal family of West Bengal to set up a rice milling and processing plant. The company has successfully set up its milling and processing plant and started its commercial operations from March 2019. The plant of the company is located at Gurap, West Bengal. The company procures its raw material from local farmers and traders and finished products sells to the local traders and wholesales.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	39.36	40.14
PBILDT	3.46	3.01
PAT	0.27	0.17
Overall gearing (times)	4.06	3.00
Interest coverage (times)	3.08	2.68

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

**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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Limited'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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.15	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2024	10.60	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for 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	10.60	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Apr-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.15	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Apr-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Apr-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities:** Not applicable

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of 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 complexity levels of rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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