

Gupta Agro Products

September 30, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | acilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore) | | Rating Action | |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 6.50 | 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 September 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Gupta Agro Products (GAP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GAP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GAP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 28, 2024, August 07, 2024 and August 17, 2024 among others.

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 September 12, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Firm

Gupta Agro Products (GAP) was established in 2013 as a partnership firm. The firm is being currently managed by Mr. Puneet Gupta and Ms. Tanvi Gupta as its partners. GAP has setup Integrated cold chain with Individual Quick Freezing (IQF) and with installed capacity of 4 MT/hr of Multi Vegetable Processing Line, 4 MT/hr of Individual Quick Freezing and 3,000 MT per annum of Frozen Cold Storage Facility. The aim of GAP is to establish direct linkages from farm to processing and to consumer market, through network of collection centres and supported by backward linkages with farmers.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Available

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Firm: Please refer Annexure-4

Lender details: Please refer Annexure-5

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



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 | | - | - | - | 4.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | | - | - | February, 2024 | 2.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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| No I | Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities | Current Ratings | | Rating History | | | | |
| | | Ty pe | Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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 | 2.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Sep-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Sep-21) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 4.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Sep-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Sep-21) |

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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 | | | |

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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