

## **Vivek Agrotech Private Limited**

November 28, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.64	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable

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 October 03, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vivek Agrotech Private Limited (VAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 18, 2024, August 28, 2024, September 07, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VAPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

## Analytical approach: Standalone

#### Outlook: Stable

## Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated October 03, 2023

## **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

## About the company

Vivek Agrotech Private Ltd (VAPL) was incorporated in February 2006 by the Agrawal family of Raipur, Chhattisgarh. From February 2016, the company has started commercial operation of its rice bran oil extraction unit at Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh, with an installed capacity of 75,000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA). The key promoter of VAPL, Mr. Shyam Kumar Agrawal, is having around three decades of experience in edible oil industry through his associate concern M/s PBS Oil Industries Ltd which is into rice bran oil extraction and refinery business. Mr Agrawal looks after the overall management of the company supported by the other directors.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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



## 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	-	-	-	-	10.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	-	-	-	April 2022	3.64	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	

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

	-	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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	3.64	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Oct-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Aug-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Jun-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	10.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Oct-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Aug-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Jun-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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