

## **Rajkamal Agro Industries**

December 03, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments                    | Amount<br>(₹ crore)           | Rating <sup>1</sup>                                   | Rating Action  |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities                 | 0.59                          | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*              | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Long Term / Short Term Bank<br>Facilities | 10.00                         | CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities                | ort Term Bank Facilities 0.06 |   | 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 October 18, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Rajkamal Agro Industries (RAI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RAI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RAI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated September 02, 2024, September 12, 2024 and September 22, 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 October 18, 2023

### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

## **About the Firm**

Mehsana-based RAI was established in December 2005 as a partnership firm to engage in processing and trading of natural and hulled sesame seeds. RAI was reconstituted in May 2009 where one partner viz. Mr. Kanaiyalal Babulal Agrawal got retired and a new partner viz. Mr. Hansrajbhai Babulal Agrawal got admitted in the firm, while Mr. Ratanlal Babulal Agrawal continued to be the partner. RAI operates from its sole manufacturing facility located at Deesa, Gujarat for processing of natural, hulled, roasted and organic sesame seeds. The activities involve procuring the raw material i.e. sesame seeds from various brokers, which are later cleaned, hulled, dried, sorted and sold directly or via brokers domestically and in international markets, primarily Europe. The natural/processed sesame seeds are extensively used in bakery and confectionery products, sauces, spreads etc. However, it sells by-products and waste, which is generated while processing the seeds, in domestic market to oil mills.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of RAI into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated December 08, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information

ACUITE has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of RAI into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated August 08, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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



Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure 4

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Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the<br>Instrument                       | ISIN | Date of<br>Issuance<br>(DD-MM-<br>YYYY) | Coupon<br>Rate (%) | Maturity<br>Date (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Size of the<br>Issue<br>(₹ crore) | Rating<br>Assigned and<br>Rating<br>Outlook                 |
|---|------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based -<br>LT-Term Loan                    |      | -                                       | -                  | July 2020                         | 0.59                              | CARE B-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING*           |
| Fund-based -<br>LT/ ST-Cash<br>Credit           |      | -                                       | -                  | -                                 | 10.00                             | CARE B-; Stable<br>/ CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-<br>based - ST-<br>Bank<br>Guarantee   |      | -                                       | -                  | -                                 | 0.01                              | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*                      |
| Non-fund-<br>based - ST-<br>Forward<br>Contract |      | -                                       | -                  | -                                 | 0.05                              | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*                      |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

|           | Admickard of Rading History for last times years |                 |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|-----------|--|-----------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
|           |  | Current Ratings |  |  | Rating History  |   |  |  |
| Sr.<br>No | Name of the<br>Instrument/Ban<br>k Facilities    | Ty<br>pe        | Amount<br>Outstandi<br>ng (₹<br>crore) | Rating   | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2024-2025 | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2023-2024                             | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2022-2023                            | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2021-2022                            |
| 1         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan                    | LT              | 0.59                                   | CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*              | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(18-Oct-23)              | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(16-Sep-22)              | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(31-Aug-21)              |
| 2         | Fund-based - LT/<br>ST-Cash Credit               | LT/<br>ST       | 10.00                                  | CARE B-;<br>Stable / CARE<br>A4; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G* | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable /<br>CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(18-Oct-23) | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable /<br>CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(16-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable /<br>CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(31-Aug-21) |
| 3         | Non-fund-based -<br>ST-Bank<br>Guarantee         | ST              | 0.01                                   | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*                         | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(18-Oct-23)                         | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(16-Sep-22)                        | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(31-Aug-21)                        |
| 4         | Non-fund-based -<br>ST-Forward<br>Contract       | ST              | 0.05                                   | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*                         | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(18-Oct-23)                         | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(16-Sep-22)                        | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(31-Aug-21)                        |

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/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-Term Loan            | Simple           |  |  |
| 2       | Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit      | Simple           |  |  |
| 3       | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee   | Simple           |  |  |
| 4       | Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | 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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