

Essar Agrotech Limited

April 22, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	21.65	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 April 16, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Essar Agrotech Limited (EAL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as EAL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. EAL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 02, 2025, March 12, 2025 and March 22, 2025 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [April 16, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

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

About the company

EAL was incorporated in April 1993 and is engaged in farming of flowers, plants and vegetable and trading of milk. EAL has established the brand name of 'Indus Fresh Brand' for Dutch roses (13 different types of roses) and exotic vegetables. Currently EAL is producing roses, vegetables, mango, plants and plugs in five sites which include Lonavala, Kamshet, Ooty, Jategaon and Jamnagar.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ACUITE has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of EAL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 01, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'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		-	-	-	3.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	May, 2028	4.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	December, 2028	13.65	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of 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 2025-2026	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	13.65	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-23)
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	4.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-23)

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LT: Long term;

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: 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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