

Ambika Pulses

April 03, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	15.00	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 March 07, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Ambika Pulses (AP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 21, 2025, January 31, 2025 and February 10, 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).

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

Analytical approach: Standalone revised from Combined

For arriving at the ratings, CARE has considered a combined view of – Ambika Marketing (AM), Ambika Pulses (AP) and Raghuratna Agro Industries (RAI), as all these entities are engaged in the same line of business, have common promoters, and have operational and financial linkages. However, updated information is not available to ascertain financial linkages that warrant a continuation of combined approach.

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated March 07, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch</u> <u>Consolidation and Combined Approach</u>

About the company

Formed in 2001, Ambika Pulses (AP) is a proprietorship firm managed by Mr. Shrikanta Kalantri. It is a part of Ambika group and is engaged in sorting and grading of pulses (toor and chana). The processing unit is situated in Latur, Maharashtra.

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

¹Complete 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		-	-	-	15.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Name of	Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No.	the Instrument	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-Cash Credit	LT	15.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Mar-24) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (25-Aug-23)	-	-

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LT: Long 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		

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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