

# Sita Agro Tech Private Limited

May 06, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable	
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE A4; 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 April 26, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sita Agro Tech Private Limited (SATPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SATPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SATPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 12, 2025, March 22, 2025, April 01, 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 SATPL 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 April 26, 2024

## **Applicable criteria**

CARE Ratings' Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation

CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition

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

### **About the company**

Sita Agro Tech Private Limited (SATPL) was incorporated in February 23, 1994 by Mr. Rajen Agrawal, Mr. Rajendra Agrawal Prasad, Mr. Hari Narayan Agrawal, Mr. Naveen Kumar Agrawal and Mr. Suresh Kumar Agrawal. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in milling of raw rice, parboiled rice, broken rice, rice bran etc. The milling unit of SATPL is located at Durg, Chhattisgarh. SSPPL belongs to Sita group of Durg, Chhattisgarh which was established by the Agarwal family members in the year 1965.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SATPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated April 17, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SATPL into 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 requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

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<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.



Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

**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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4; 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/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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- Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Feb-23)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Feb-23)

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LT: Long term; ST: 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-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple		

## **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

**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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