

## Dutta Agro Plantations Private Limited

May 25, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.89	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.35	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>9.24</b> <b>(Rs. Nine Crore and Twenty-Four Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 08, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Dutta Agro Plantations Private Limited (DAPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DAPPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. DAPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 22, 2022, February 01, 2022, February 11, 2022.

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).**

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [March 08, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)  
[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the Company

Dutta Agro Plantations Private Limited (DAPPL) was incorporated in 1998 by Mr. Sanjay Dutta. Earlier the company was into trading of tea leaves till October 2015. However, the company has set up its tea processing plant and started processing and sale of tea from November 2015 onwards. The processing plant of the company is located at Chaoaphali Basti, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020(A)	31-03-2021(A)	31-03-2022(Prov.)
Total operating income	9.57	8.13	NA
PBILDT	1.82	1.76	NA
PAT	0.10	0.05	NA
Overall gearing (times)	3.13	3.10	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.49	1.41	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of DAPPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated February 22, 2022 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:** Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Annexure -3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** Annexure- 4

#### Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2022	5.24	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.65	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.35	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

#### Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	5.24	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-21) 2)CARE D (26-Jun-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Feb-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.65	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-21) 2)CARE D (26-Jun-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Feb-20)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.35	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Mar-21) 2)CARE D (26-Jun-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Feb-20)

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**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities:** Not Applicable

#### Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

#### Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company

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

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings Ltd. 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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