

## Agrow Foods

October 25, 2021

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.00	<b>CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<b>10.00 (Rs. Ten Crore Only)</b>		

*Details of facilities in Annexure-1*

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated October 23, 2020, placed the rating(s) of Agrow Foods (AF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AF 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. AF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 08, 2021, September 18, 2021, September 28, 2021.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE'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.**

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [October 23, 2020](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable Criteria:

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the firm

Agrow Foods (AF) was established in the year 2015 by Mr. Swapnil Munde and is engaged in the trading and processing of food grains (pulses) at Nagpur, Maharashtra. The commercial operations of the entity started in the month of September, 2015.

Brief financials of AF are tabulated below:

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY16 (A)
Total operating income	31.92
PBILDT	0.52
PAT	0.12
Overall gearing (times)	1.72
Interest coverage (times)	1.30

*A: Audited*

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Disclosure of Interest of Independent/Non-Executive Directors of CARE:** 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 firm:** Please refer 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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	10.00	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 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Oct-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Jul-19)	-

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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 firm**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

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