

#### December 18, 2023

# Kallam Agro Products & Oils (P) Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

# **Summary of rating action**

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action		
Long Term-Fund Based-	43.00	43.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating		
Cash Credit	45.00 45.00		continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Long Term-Fund Based-	6.50	6.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating		
Term Loan	0.50	6.50	continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Long Term- Unallocated	ng Term- Unallocated 0.50 0.50		[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Total	50.00	50.00			

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

#### Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating of Kallam Agro Products & Oils (P) Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Kallam Agro Products & Oils (P) Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: <u>Click here</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

## **Analytical approach**

Analytical Approach	Comments		
	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity		
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
	Rating Methodology – Edible Oil		
Parent/Group Support	NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

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<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I



## **About the company**

Kallam Agro Products & Oils (P) Ltd [KAP&OPL] belongs to the KallamGroup of companies. KAPL is primarily engaged in cotton seed processing. The Group was promoted by Shri Kallam Haranadha Reddy, chairman of Kallam group of companies, in 1956. The Group has operations in ginning, oil production, cotton spinning, mini hydel generation and wind power. KAP&OPL was floated in 1983 and was incorporated in 1987 as a private limited company. In 1991-92, it became a deemed public limited company. Later in 2002-03, it was converted to a private limited company. KAPL is currently engaged in the production and marketing of refined edible cotton seed oil with an installed crushing capacity of 500 MT/day. KAPL's initial operations included ginning and pressing of cotton seed with cotton seed crushing facilities added subsequently. In 1991, in order to enhance value addition, delinting and decordicating machines were added which enabled KAPL to export deoiled cake and de-linters. Solvent and refinery plant, with technology supplied by Alfa Level (India) Ltd, were added in 1996. In March 2008, KAPL commissioned 1.5 MW wind mill at Udayathur Village, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021 26-May-2020	
				18-Dec-2023	31-Oct-2022	24-Aug-2021		
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	43.00	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2 Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3 Unallocated	Long Term	0.50	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: Click Here

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#### **Annexure-I: Instrument details**

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	43.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	6.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	0.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Kallam Agro Products & Oils (P) Limited

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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