

October 24, 2024

Indian Crop Science Private 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-Cash Credit	5.00	5.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long-Term-Fund Based- Term Loan	0.50	0.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Unallocated	1.00	1.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	6.50	6.50	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term ratings of Indian Crop Science Private 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 Indian Crop Science Private 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: [Click Here](#). ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

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

About the company

Indian Crop Science Private Limited (ICSPL) was incorporated in February 2011 by Mr. Bijendra Lohia and Mr. Praveen Kumar as its directors. The company commenced operations in April 2012 from its manufacturing facility based at Meerut in Uttar Pradesh. The company is engaged in manufacturing of fertilizers and pesticides. The product profile of the company includes products with nutrients like Zinc, iron, copper, sulphur, calcium, magnesium, and boron in varying proportions, as specified by the state government, pesticides and organic fertilizers. Around 30% of sales are from sale of organic fertilizers, 10% from sales of pesticides and balance from sales of other products.

Key financial indicators:

	FY2022 (in crore)	FY2023 (in crore)
Operating income	37.46	52.46
PAT	0.56	0.65
OPBDIT/OI	4.6%	4.3%
PAT/OI	1.5%	1.2%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	4.06	4.15
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	5.23	6.07
Interest coverage (times)	2.19	2.14

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	
			Oct 24, 2024	Jul 28, 2023	May 31, 2022	Feb 18, 2021	
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	[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	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	
3 Unallocated	Long Term	1.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

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 analyzing 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](#)

Annexure-1: 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	-	-	-	5.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	0.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	1.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Indian Crop Science Private Limited

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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