

### February 05, 2024

# Raj Agro: 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-Term Loan	2.11	2.11	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term- Fund Based-Cash Credit	3.75	3.75	[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	5.86	5.86	

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

### Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-term rating of Raj Agro 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 Raj Agro, 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		
	Rice Mills		
Parent/Group Support	NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

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<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



# **About the company**

Raj Agro (RA) is engaged in the business of milling and sorting of Non-Basmati Rice. The company started established in th year 2009. The installed capacity of the unit is 8 tons/hour which is located at Sarriya District Gorakhpur (U.P.). The Company mainly exports to Nepal. The day-to-dayoperations of the firm is managed by Mr. Ranjan Gupta.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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 Outstan ding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021
					05-February-2024	17-Nov-2022	29-Oct-2021	17-August-2020
1	Fund Based- Term Loan	Long Term	2.11	-	[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	Fund Based- Cash Credit	Long Term	3.75	-	[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		
Fund Based-Term Loan	Simple		
Fund Based-Cash Credit	Simple		

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-1: Instrument details**

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Fund Based-Term Loan	NA	NA	NA	2.11	[ICRA] B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	3.75	[ICRA] B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Raj Agro

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

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