

September 16, 2024

Dhanuka Agritech Limited: Rating withdrawn

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long term – Fund-based - Cash credit	30.00	30.00	[ICRA]AA (Stable); withdrawn
Short term – Non-fund based - Others	33.35	33.35	[ICRA]A1+; withdrawn
Total	63.35	63.35	

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Dhanuka Agritech Limited (DAL) at the request of the company based on the No Objection Certificate received from its bankers and in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal. ICRA does not have information to suggest that the credit risk has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed. The key rating drivers, liquidity position and rating sensitivities have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: [Click here](#)

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy on Withdrawal of Credit Ratings Methodology For Agrochemicals
Parent/Group support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	The ratings are based on the consolidated financial profile of the rated entity

About the company

DAL is a part of the Delhi-based Dhanuka Group. It is involved in the formulation and marketing of agro-chemicals like insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, etc. The company's manufacturing facilities are at Sanand (Gujarat), Udhampur (Jammu and Kashmir) and Keshwana (Rajasthan).

Key financial indicators (audited)

DAL	FY2023	FY2024
Operating income (Rs. crore)	1700.2	1758.5
PAT (Rs. crore)	233.5	239.1
OPBDIT/OI (%)	16.4%	18.6%
PAT/OI (%)	13.7%	13.6%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	0.3	0.3
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	0.0	0.0
Interest coverage (times)	89.4	106.1

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

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	FY2024		FY2023		FY2022*	
				Sep-16-2024	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
1	Fund based - Cash credit	Long Term	30.00	[ICRA]AA (Stable); Withdrawn	28-Nov-23	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	04-Oct-22	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	06-Sep-21	[ICRA]AA (Stable)
2	Non-fund based - Others	Short Term	33.35	[ICRA]A1+; Withdrawn		[ICRA]A1+		[ICRA]A1+		[ICRA]A1+

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Fund-based - Cash credit	Simple
Non-fund based - Others	Very Simple

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Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	30.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable); Withdrawn
NA	Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	-	-	-	33.35	[ICRA]A1+; Withdrawn

Source: Company

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

Company	DAL Ownership	Consolidation Approach
Dhanuka Agritech Limited	100.00% (Rated entity)	Full Consolidation
Dhanuka Agri solutions private Limited	100.00%	Full Consolidation

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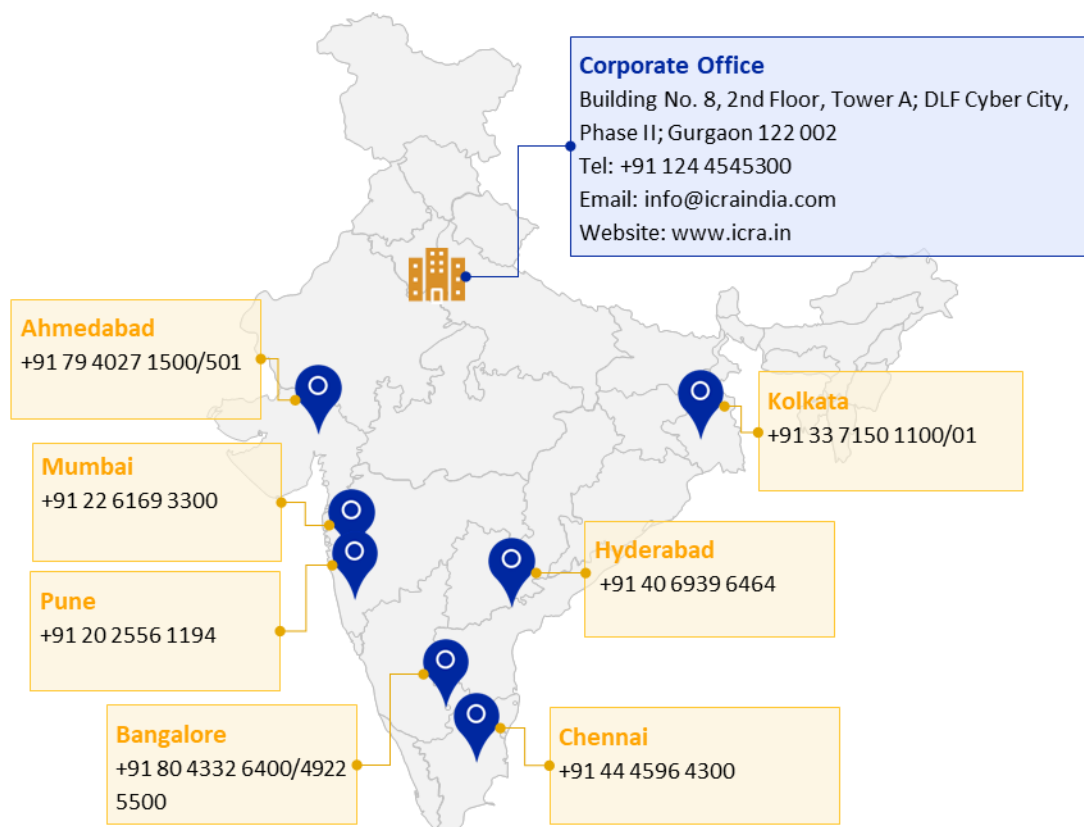


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