

June 26, 2024

Daftari Agro 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-Term Loan	1.75	1.75	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based -Cash Credit	7.50	7.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	9.25	9.25	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating for the Bank facilities of Daftari Agro 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 Daftari Agro 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
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in 1994, Daftari Agro Private Limited (DAPL) promoted by the Daftari family is engaged in cultivation, breeding, processing, cleaning, grading and preservation of certified seeds like oil seeds, soya bean seeds, pulses seeds, paddy seeds, hybrid cotton seeds, wheat seeds, vegetable seeds, maize seeds, fodder seeds, etc. which is then supplied to distributors under the brand 'Daftari' across the country and more particularly in Maharashtra.

Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2022	FY 2023
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	114.09	104.02
PAT (Rs. crore)	2.93	2.19
OPBDITA/OI (%)	5.55%	5.95%
PAT/OI (%)	2.57%	2.11%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	4.66	3.33
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	1.40	1.66
Interest Coverage (times)	3.67	2.32

PAT: Profit after Tax; OPBDITA: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortization

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
ACUITE	[ACUITE]BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	September 30, 2023

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in June 26, 2024	Date & Rating in FY 2024	Date & Rating in FY 2022	Date & Rating in FY 2021	
					Apr 28, 2023	Feb 25, 2022	Dec 23, 2020	
1 Fund Based-Term Loan	Long Term	1.75	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2 Fund Based - Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	-	[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
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	Simple
Long Term-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](#)

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	Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	-	-	-	1.75	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Long Term-Fund Based -Cash Credit	-	-	-	7.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Daftari Agro Private Limited

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

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