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Baroda Agro Chemicals 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
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	1.50	1.50	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Interchangeable-Others	(5.75)	(5.75)	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term Fund Based-Term Loan	10.30	10.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term Fund Based-Cash Credit	14.00	14.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	25.80	25.80	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short Term ratings for the Bank facilities of Baroda Agro Chemicals Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Baroda Agro Chemicals 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 Policy on default recognition Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Rating Methodology - Agrochemicals
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Baroda Agro Chemicals Limited (BACL) was incorporated in 1996 by Mr. K.V Rao. BACL is engaged in the manufacture of insecticide, pesticide and fungicide formulations. The company operates from its manufacturing facility located at Halol near Vadodara city with an installed capacity of ~265 KL/per day. BACL enters contract manufacturing as well as job work with respect to generic pesticide formulation and can produce formulations in varying forms like Emulsifiable Concentrates (EC), Dusting Powders (DP), Granules (G), Wettable Powders (WP), Soluble Powders (SP), Suspension Concentrates (SC), Flowables Slurries (FS), Water Disbursable Granules (WDG), Dry Flowables (DF) and Soluble Granules (SG).

Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2022	FY 2023
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	33.45	51.03
PAT (Rs. crore)	1.27	7.91
OPBDITA/OI (%)	12.30%	25.63%
PAT/OI (%)	3.80%	15.51%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	8.50	3.01
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	6.03	1.65
Interest Coverage (times)	22.43	6.03

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

Source: Company

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CARE	[CARE]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	July 10, 2024
Brickwork	[BWR]D/[BWR]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	November 17, 2023

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 FY 2024	Date & Rating in FY 2023	Date & Rating in FY 2022
				22 Oct 2024	25 Aug 2023	27 Jul 2022	28 May 2021
1	Non-Fund Based-Others	Short Term	1.50	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Interchangeable-Others	Short Term	(5.75)	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Fund Based-Term Loan	Long Term	10.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
4	Fund Based-Cash Credit	Long Term	14.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Interchangeable-Others	Very Simple
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](#)

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	Non-Fund Based-Others	-	-	-	1.50	[ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Interchangeable-Others	-	-	-	(5.75)	[ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Term Loan	-	-	-	10.30	[ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	14.00	[ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Baroda Agro Chemicals Limited

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

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