



## Press Release

### Shree Agro Crop Sciences Private Limited (SACSPL)

**November 19, 2024**

#### Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	25.00	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BB+/ Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Rating downgraded, Outlook changed to Negative and moved under Issuer Not Cooperating category	<a href="#">Simple</a>
Total	<b>Rs. 25.00 Crore (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Only)</b>				

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

**Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.**

#### Detailed Rationale

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings assigned, outlook changed to negative to bank facilities of SACSPL and rating continued under Issuer Not Cooperating Category due to lack of adequate information available, non-payment of annual surveillance fees and the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.



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### **Non-cooperation by Issuer**

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data & NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated September 18, 2024, September 24, 2024, October 01, 2024, November 05, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details/information for surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to assign the rating based on the best available information.

Accordingly, the rating for the bank facilities of SACSPL aggregating to Rs. 25.00 crore has been downgraded, outlook changed to negative and rating moved under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category at IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information by Infomerics Ratings.

**Analytical Approach:** Standalone

### **Applicable Criteria:**

[Policy on Issuer Not-Cooperating](#)

[Criteria of assigning Rating outlook](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition and Post – Default Curing Period](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non-Financial Sector\)](#)

[Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities](#)

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### **About the Company**

Shree Agro Crop Sciences Pvt Ltd (SACSPL) was established as a private limited company in 2012 and is promoted by Mr. Sagar Uttam Ghorpade, who brings 17 years of experience, and Mrs. Supriya Sagar Ghorpade, with 5 years of experience. The company's registered office is located in Satara, Maharashtra. SACSPL operates in the manufacturing sector, specializing in the production of both organic and non-organic agricultural fertilizers. The company offers a diverse range of fertilizer products with the following installed capacities: 14324 MT for NPK 18.18.10, 7053 MT for Potash derived from molasses, 341 MT for Phosphate Rich Organic Manure, and 1720 MT for Dihydrate Poly Halite.

### **Financials (Standalone):**

	(Rs. crore)	
For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Provisional
Total Operating Income	34.30	61.22
EBITDA	4.48	7.08
PAT	1.52	2.77
Total Debt	15.45	28.87
Tangible Net Worth	7.59	10.51
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.06	11.56
PAT Margin (%)	4.42	4.51
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.04	2.75
Interest Coverage (x)	3.53	6.04

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

### **Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:**

Brickwork Ratings has migrated the ratings in the 'Issuer not cooperating' category vide its press release dated December 1, 2023, due to non-submission of the relevant information.

### **Any other information: Not Applicable**



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No	Name of Security/Facilities	Current Ratings (2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22
					(September 21, 2023)	-	-
1.	Fund Based - Term Loan 1	Long Term	1.43	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-
2.	Fund Based - Term Loan 1	Long Term	3.81	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-
3.	Fund Based - WCTL	Long Term	1.62	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-
4.	Fund Based - GECL	Long Term	1.01	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-
5.	Fund Based - Term Loan 1	Long Term	2.78	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-
6.	Fund Based - Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-
7.	Fund Based - Cash Credit (Proposed)	Long Term	4.35	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-

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### About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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### Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan 1	--	--	--	--	1.43	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *
Term Loan 2	--	--	--	--	3.81	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *
WCTL	--	--	--	--	1.62	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *
GECL EXT	--	--	--	--	1.01	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *
Term Loan 1	--	--	--	--	2.78	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *
Cash Credit	--	--	--	--	10.00	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *
Cash Credit (Proposed)	--	--	--	--	4.35	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *

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**Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details:** Not Available

**Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities:** Not Applicable

**Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis:** Not Applicable

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at [www.infomerics.com](http://www.infomerics.com).