

Nutrient Marine Foods Limited

November 18, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	40.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D / Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	40.00 (Rs. Forty Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

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

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 23, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Nutrient Marine Foods Limited (NMFL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NMFL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NMFL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 10, 2022, August 19, 2022, August 29, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [September 23, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the Company

Nutrient Marine Foods Limited (NMFL) was incorporated in the year 2011, promoted by Shri G Rama Reddy, Shri G Rama Krishan Reddy and Shri G Venkat Reddy. NMFL is a part of Reddy & Reddy group and also has five other associate companies. NMFL started its business operations from April, 2012 with FY13 being first full year of operations. NMFL is engaged in the processing and exporting of shrimps (Black Tiger and Vannamei) of different varieties like Head-On, Head-less, Tail-on, Tail-off, De-veined etc. mainly to China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Germany and UK. It has a processing-cum-storage facility with a processing capacity of 30MTPD (metric tonnes per day) of shrimp, four plate freezers with a freezing capacity of 15 MTPD and Individual Quick Freezer with a freezing capacity of 10 MTPD and two flake ice machines with a capacity of 30 tonnes per day and cold storage facilities with a capacity of 600 MT for preserving processed sea food. The processing facility has been taken on lease, close to aquaculture zone in Bhimavaram.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21(A)	FY22(A)	H1FY23(Prov.)
Total operating income	0.00	0.00	NA	NA
PBILDT	0.00	-0.01	NA	NA
PAT	-0.18	0.00	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.48	2.41	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	0.00	-66.54	NA	NA

A: Audited; Prov: Provisional; NA: Not Available;

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure 4

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT/ ST-CC/PC/Bill Discounting		-	-	-	40.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT/ ST-CC/PC/Bill Discounting	LT/ST **	40.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Sep-21)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Sep-20)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-19)

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information; **Long Term/Short Term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT/ ST-CC/PC/Bill Discounting	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

Contact us**Media Contact**

Mr. Mradul Mishra

Contact No.: +91-22-6837 4424

Email ID – mradul.mishra@careedge.in

Analyst Contact

Ms. Shachee Vyas

Contact No.: +91-79-4026 5665

Email ID – shachee.tripathi@careedge.in

Relationship Contact

Name -Ramesh Bob Asineparthi

Contact no. -9052000521

Email ID: ramesh.bob@careedge.in

About CARE Ratings Limited:

Established in 1993, CARE Ratings Ltd. is one of the leading credit rating agencies in India. Registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), it has also been acknowledged as an External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI) by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). With an equitable position in the Indian capital market, CARE Ratings Limited provides a wide array of credit rating services that help corporates to raise capital and enable investors to make informed decisions backed by knowledge and assessment provided by the company.

With an established track record of rating companies over almost three decades, we follow a robust and transparent rating process that leverages our domain and analytical expertise backed by the methodologies congruent with the international best practices. CARE Ratings Limited has had a pivotal role to play in developing bank debt and capital market instruments including CPs, corporate bonds and debentures, and structured credit.

Disclaimer

The ratings issued by CARE Ratings Limited are opinions on the likelihood of timely payment of the obligations under the rated instrument and are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities or to buy, sell or hold any security. These ratings do not convey suitability or price for the investor. The agency does not constitute an audit on the rated entity. CARE Ratings Limited has based its ratings/outlooks based on information obtained from reliable and credible sources. CARE Ratings Limited does not, however, guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions and the results obtained from the use of such information. Most entities whose bank facilities/instruments are rated by CARE Ratings Limited have paid a credit rating fee, based on the amount and type of bank facilities/instruments. CARE Ratings Limited or its subsidiaries/associates may also be involved with other commercial transactions with the entity. In case of partnership/proprietary concerns, the rating /outlook assigned by CARE Ratings Limited is, inter-alia, based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor and the current financial strength of the firm. The rating/outlook may undergo a change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors. CARE Ratings Limited is not responsible for any errors and states that it has no financial liability whatsoever to the users of CARE Ratings Limited's rating. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.

****For detailed Rationale Report and subscription information, please contact us at www.careedge.in**