

# **Universal Infra & Agri Oils Private Limited**

May 16, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	22.77	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB+; Stable;

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

# Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 06, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Universal Infra & Agri Oils Private Limited (UIAOPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as UIAOPL 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. UIAOPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 20, 2024, January 30, 2024, February 09, 2024.

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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of UIAOPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The revision also factored in decline in overall profitability during FY23.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

## **Detailed description of the key rating drivers:**

Please refer to PR dated March 06, 2023

# **Applicable criteria**

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

### About the company

Universal Infra & Agri Oil Pvt. Ltd. (UIAOPL), belonging to Gupta family of Bhubaneswar, is engaged in production of edible refined Rice Bran oil (RBO) with an installed capacity of 214 Ton Per Day (TPD) solvent extraction and 100 TPD refinery capacity. The company also has a 250 TPD cattle feed mixing plant within the same premises. The company sells RBO under the brand name "Rishta" primarily in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	184.85	213.89
PBILDT	6.27	4.14
PAT	1.45	0.70
Overall gearing (times)	1.36	1.24
Interest coverage (times)	2.63	2.16

A: Audited, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="https://www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



**Covenants of rated instrument / facility:** Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD- MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	22.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits	-	-	-	-	0.66	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan-Long Term	-	-	-	March 2021	0.11	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Aure-2. Rating in	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022
1	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	22.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Mar-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Dec-21)
2	Term Loan-Long Term	LT	0.11	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Mar-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Dec-21)
3	Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits	LT	0.66	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Mar-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Dec-21)

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

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LT: Long term



Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	Simple
3	Term Loan-Long Term	Simple

### **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** CARE Ratings 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.

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