

Upper India Steel Manufacturing & Engineering Company Limited

July 30, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	44.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	19.90	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

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

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Upper India Steel Manufacturing & Engineering Company Limited (UISMECL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as UISMECL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. UISMECL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 15, 2024, May 25, 2024 and June 04, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [June 30, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the company

Upper India Steel Manufacturing & Engineering Company Ltd (UISMECL) was incorporated in 1961 as a private limited company and was subsequently converted to a closely held public limited company in 1983. The company is promoted and managed by Mr. Pritpal Singh Grewal and Mr. Gursimran Singh Grewal and is engaged in the manufacturing of specialized steel products for various automotive ancillaries, Indian railways and engineering goods industry, at its manufacturing facility situated at Ludhiana, Punjab.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	11.99	3.03
PBILDT	-1.13	-1.68
PAT	-13.83	-15.64
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM

A-Audited, NM – Not Meaningful, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'.

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

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

Lender details: Please refer 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		-	-	-	16.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Working capital Term Loan		-	-	March, 2021	28.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Factoring/ Forfeiting		-	-	-	15.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	4.90	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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	16.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-21)
2	Fund-based - ST-Factoring/ Forfeiting	ST	15.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	4.90	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-21)
4	Fund-based - LT-Working capital Term Loan	LT	28.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term.

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

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-Working capital Term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based - ST-Factoring/ Forfeiting	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	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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