

United Blue Metals

September 04, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable;

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 22, 2023, placed the rating(s) of United Blue Metals (UBM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as UBM had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. UBM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 07, 2024, July 17, 2024, July 27, 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 UBM have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated August 22, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Firm

United Blue Metals (UBM) is a partnership firm which was established in the year 2018 by Mr. A.Ajeesh, Mr. Venkatesh Prasad, Mr. Akhil Saji and Mr. Biju Thomas. The firm operates from two locations. The retail division in the name 'UBM Tiles and Granites' located at Kollam, Kerala is in to trading of tiles, wall claddings, ceramic, sanitary, plumbing and electrical home need products. The firm also has a crusher unit with crushing capacity of 4000 tons of sand per day in its quarry (14 acres) located at Rajapalayam, Tamil Nadu. The firm produces different types of construction sands like 6mm/20mm/40mm jelly stone aggregates, m-sand, rubble etc.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)
Total operating income	16.25	16.44
PBILDT	3.66	2.89
PAT	0.23	-0.19
Overall gearing (times)	5.01	4.45
Interest coverage (times)	2.07	1.84

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

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

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



Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the 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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Working capital Term Loan		-	-	July 2032	5.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (22-Aug- 23)	1)CARE B+; Stable (29-Jul-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable (31-Aug- 21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Working capital Term Loan	LT	5.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (22-Aug- 23)	1)CARE B+; Stable (29-Jul-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable (31-Aug- 21)

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

LT: Long 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

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>	

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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