

## **Vijai Marine Services**

September 11, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	acilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	Term Bank Facilities 5.40 CARE B-; Stable; ISS NOT COOPERATIN		Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	ort Term Bank  35.00  CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

## Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vijai Marine Services (VMS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VMS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VMS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 13, 2024, July 23, 2024 and August 02, 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: Stable

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

Please refer to PR dated August 28, 2023

## **Applicable criteria**

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

Policy on default recognition Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

### **About the Firm**

Goa based, VMS, established in March 1985 is an ISO 9001:2008 certified firm and operates in the ship building and ship chartering industry. VMS is the flagship firm of the Vijai Group and is engaged in designing and construction of various types of small vessels like twin screw dry cargo barges, pontoons, dredgers, passenger launches etc.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of VMS under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 26, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of VMS under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated November 28, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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



Complexity level of various instruments rated: Please refer 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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.40	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	35.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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Sr. No	Name of the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
		Туре	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	Non-fund- based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/S T	35.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (28-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jul-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.40	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (28-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jul-21)

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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term

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

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated** 

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple		

# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

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

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