

Unibait Feeds Private Limited

October 15, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable	

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 August 03, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Unibait Feeds Private Limited (UFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as UFPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. UFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 18, 2024, June 28, 2024, July 08, 2024 among others.

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 UFPL 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 03, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

About the Company

Unibait Feeds Private Limited (UFPL) was incorporated in 2015 and is being primarily promoted by Mr. Koganti Anjaneyulu and Mr. Koganti Venkata Gopala Krishna. UFPL is engaged in manufacturing of premium shrimp feed and floating fish feed by way of job works offered to Kwality Feeds Limited (KFL), in which promoters hold majority stake. KFL has a total installed capacity of 57,200 MT for manufacturing aqua feed (shrimp, fish etc). UFPL has entered into a technological collaboration with INVIVO NSA from France, specialists in Aqua feed nutrition, with years of experience in handling different species of Aquaculture. Further, the quality standards and operation system in Unibait are accredited by ISO 9000:2008 system.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of UFPL to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated October 30, 2023 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

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



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		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

			Current Ra	atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Тур е	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	12.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Aug-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Jul-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-May-21)

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LT: Long 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

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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