

## Fountain Imports Private Limited

November 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 November 20, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Fountain Imports Private Limited (FIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. FIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 05, 2024, October 15, 2024 and October 25, 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).**

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

**Outlook:** Not Applicable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [November 20, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

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

### About the company

Incorporated in November 2011, Fountain Imports Private Limited (FIPL) by Mr. Bhawanji Jeram Mewawala. The company has commenced operations from October 2012. FIPL is engaged in trading of dry fruits and agricultural products (viz. coco, sugar and others). FIPL is part of Fountain Group which was established in 1922 by late Mr. Bhawanji Jeram Mewawala after whom Mr. Narendra Mewawala looked after the entire business. The group is engaged into dry fruit trading business comprising FIPL and other group company namely, Fountain Dry Fruit Store Limited.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Rating History for last three years:** Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Annexure-3

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

**Lender details:** Annexure 5

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) 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		-	-	-	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for 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	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Sep-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Sep-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: 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 - ST-Letter of credit	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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