

## **Alpha Marine**

December 31, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	120.00	CARE BB+; 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 December 07, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Alpha Marine (AM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AM had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 22, 2024, November 01, 2024, November 11, 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 revised from Consolidated

For the purpose of analysis, CARE Ratings Limited had considered consolidated financials prepared under Alpha Marine Limited, which includes its subsidiaries i.e. Alpha Marine, Alpha Marine Limited (standalone), Alpha Hatcheries and Citron Marine Private Limited). The above subsidiaries have common promoters and have demonstrated operational and financial linkages. However, due to non-availability of requisite information, we have changed the analytical approach to standalone from consolidated.

Outlook: Stable

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

Please refer to PR dated December 07, 2023

## **Applicable criteria**

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

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

#### **About the Firm**

Alpha Marine (AM), promoted and managed by Mr. Dudala Sudhakar (Managing Partner), Mrs. Madhavi Dudala and Mr. D. Jhanardhan, was set up in 2015 and engaged in the business of shrimp processing and export at its manufacturing unit located in Nellore.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of AM to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated October 17, 2023 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of best available information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.



## **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/ ST-EPC/PSC		-	-	-	120.00	CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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# **Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years**

Sr. No		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	Fund-based - LT/ ST-EPC/PSC	LT/S T	120.00	CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (07-Dec- 23)	1)CARE BBB; Stable / CARE A3+ (28-Sep- 22)	1)CARE BBB; Stable / CARE A3+ (17-Aug- 21)

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

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/ ST-EPC/PSC	Simple

### **Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

**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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