

Utopian Sugars Limited

January 09, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities 136.00		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 December 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Utopian Sugars Limited (USL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as USL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. USL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 12, 2024, November 22, 2024 and December 02, 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 <u>December 28, 2023</u>

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u>

About the company

USL was incorporated in March, 2010 as a closely held limited company to undertake manufacturing of sugar and sugar related products at Taluka Mangalwedha in Solapur, Maharashtra. USL is promoted by Mr. Umesh P. Paricharak as Chairman and his brother Mr. Uttam V. Patil as Managing Director (MD) having industry experience of over two decades

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of USL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 23, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'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- Term Loan		-	-	March,2024	136.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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- Term Loan	LT	136.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Dec-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-Aug-21)

**Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information* LT: Long term;

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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-Term Loan	Simple		

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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