

## Everest Sea Foods Private Limited

February 25, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.10	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 January 30, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Everest Sea Foods Private Limited (ESFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ESFPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. ESFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 15, 2024, December 25, 2024 and January 04, 2025 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 for ESFPL 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 [January 30, 2024](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

### About the company

Mangalore based, Everest Sea Foods Private Limited (ESFPL) was incorporated on June 07, 2012 and started its commercial operations from October, 2012. The company is currently managed by Mr. Waseem Machiwala, Mr. Sanjay K Jaokar, Mr. Sumeet Jaokar and Mr. Sindhuram Puthram who has more than three decades of experience in the sea food industry. The company is engaged in processing, packing and exporting of marine products.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of ESFPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated January 17, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

**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		-	-	-	6.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	June, 2024	3.60	CARE B-; Stable; 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-Term Loan	LT	3.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jan-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Oct-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jan-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Oct-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
2	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 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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