

## **Universal Exports**

June 06, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments     | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating <sup>1</sup>              | Rating Action  |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 8.50             | 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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated May 29, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Universal Exports (UE) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as UE had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. UE continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 14, 2025, April 24, 2025 and May 04, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 May 29, 2024

### **Applicable criteria**

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

#### **About the Firm**

Uttar Pradesh based, Universal Exports (UE) was established as a partnership firm in the year 1999 and is currently being managed by its partners namely Mr. Ramesh Chandra Garg, Mr. Anurag Garg and Mr. Rajat Garg. The firm is a manufacturer and primarily an exporter of builders' hardware such as door knobs, door handles, window fittings, etc. made of metals such as iron, steel, zinc brass, aluminum etc. The main raw materials required by the firm are metals such as iron, steel, aluminum, brass etc. which are procured from suppliers located domestically. UE exports its product directly to various retail chains & stores located in UK, Europe, Australia, Spain, Norway, Sweden and South Africa under the brand name of "Assa Abloy."

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>\*</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.careratings.com">www.careratings.com</a> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities** 

| Name of the<br>Instrument                                   | ISIN | Date of<br>Issuance<br>(DD-MM-<br>YYYY) | Coupon<br>Rate (%) | Maturity<br>Date (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Size of the<br>Issue<br>(₹ crore) | Rating<br>Assigned and<br>Rating<br>Outlook |
|---|------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based -<br>ST-Bill<br>Discounting/<br>Bills Purchasing |      | -                                       | -                  | -                                 | 4.00                              | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*      |
| Fund-based -<br>ST-Packing<br>Credit in Indian<br>rupee     |      | -                                       | -                  | -                                 | 4.00                              | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*      |
| Non-fund-<br>based - ST-<br>Bank<br>Guarantee               |      | -                                       | -                  | -                                 | 0.50                              | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*      |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
|           |   | Current Ratings |                                     |  | Rating History  |  |  |   |
| Sr.<br>No | Name of the<br>Instrument/<br>Bank Facilities             | Typ<br>e        | Amount<br>Outstandin<br>g (₹ crore) | Rating                                     | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2025-<br>2026 | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2024-<br>2025    | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2023-<br>2024    | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2022-<br>2023 |
| 1         | Fund-based - ST-<br>Packing Credit in<br>Indian rupee     | ST              | 4.00                                | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>* | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(29-May-24) | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(13-Apr-23) | -   |
| 2         | Fund-based - ST-<br>Bill Discounting/<br>Bills Purchasing | ST              | 4.00                                | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>* | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(29-May-24) | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(13-Apr-23) | -   |
| 3         | Non-fund-based -<br>ST-Bank<br>Guarantee                  | ST              | 0.50                                | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>* | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(29-May-24) | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(13-Apr-23) | -   |

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# 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 - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing | Simple           |
| 2       | Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee     | Simple           |
| 3       | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee                 | Simple           |

ST: Short term.



# **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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