

Bathsha Marine Exports Private Limited

July 11, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.17	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	9.50	CARE D; 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 June 25, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Bathsha Marine Exports Private Limited (BMEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BMEPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BMEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 11, 2025, May 21, 2025, May 31, 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 June 25, 2024

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by Issuer Policy on Default Recognition

About the company

Placo Enterprises Private Limited was incorporated in the year 1997 and later the name was changed to Placo Plastics Private Limited. During 2003, the company name was changed to current nomenclature Bathsha Marine Exports Private Limited (BMEPL). Initially the company was engaged in storage of sea food. However, from May 2016, the company commenced processing, packing and export of shrimp and various fish to the places like Vietnam, Portugal, Australia, Kuwait and Korea. The product profile of the company includes black tiger, Vannamei, white shrimp, Cuttle Fish, Indian Mackeral, Yellow Fin Tuna and Ribbon Fish. The company is 100% Export Oriented Unit (EOU). BMEPL procures fish and shrimp from local fisher men i.e., Kerala and other places like Nellore and Andhra Pradesh. The plant has the certification from 'Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) and British Retail Consortium (BRC). The processing and storage facilities of BMEPL are approved by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Acuite has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BMEPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated January 03, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

CRISIL has moved the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BMEPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated July 25, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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		-	-	February 2023	0.17	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Foreign Currency		-	-	-	4.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing		-	-	-	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025- 2026	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
1	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	0.17	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-Jun-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Apr-23)	-
2	Fund-based - ST- Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	ST	4.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-Jun-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Apr-23)	-
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing	ST	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-Jun-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Apr-23)	-

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. 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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing	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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