

February 27, 2024

Universal Freight Management (India) Private Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	14.30	14.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category.
Long Term-Unallocated-Unallocated	10.70	10.70	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category.
Total	25.00	25.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term rating of Universal Freight Management (India) Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Universal Freight Management (India) Private Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicator: [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Rating Methodology –Ports Policy on default recognition
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Universal Freight Management India Private Limited (UFM) was incorporated in 2009 by Mr Rajeev Bhatnagar and Mr Sheshagiri Kulkarni as Communicare Infra India Private Limited and subsequently its name was changed to UFM. The company is primarily engaged in providing services such as Air and Ocean forwarding, Multi modal transport, custom clearance, distribution, contract logistics and warehousing services. The company has five offices in India at Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore Chennai and Hyderabad. The company also operates three warehouses which are on lease rental basis at Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
				Feb 27, 2024	Dec 28, 2022	Oct 26, 2021	Aug 12, 2020	
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	14.30	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2 Unallocated	Long Term	10.70	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	14.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	10.70	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Universal Freight Management (India) Private Limited

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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