

November 29, 2024

Premier Seafoods Exim 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
Short Term-Fund Based Cash Credit	9.50	9.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Unallocated	1.00	1.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	10.50	10.50	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term ratings of Premier Seafoods Exim Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Premier Seafoods Exim 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 the Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, : [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	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy In Respect of Non-Cooperation by a Rated Entity
Parent/Group support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Established in 2000, Premier Seafoods Exim Private Limited is primarily engaged in marine food processing. The Company has processing facilities in Cochin (Kerala), Chennai (Tamil Nadu) and Paradeep (Orissa) and primarily caters to customers in Japan, apart from Europe and other Asian countries. The Company was promoted by Mr. Ahmed Azhar, who has been in the seafood exports business for the past three decades.

Key financial indicators : NA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date Of Release
India Ratings	ND BB-/IND A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	December 14, 2023

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)		Current Rating (FY2025)	Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years					
				Date & Rating in	FY2024		FY2023		FY2022	
				NOV-29-2024	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
1	Cash Credit	Short Term	9.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	27- Sep- 2023	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	24- Aug- 2022	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	30- Jun- 2021	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Unallocated	Short Term	1.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	27- Sep- 2023	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	24- Aug- 2022	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	30- Jun- 2021	[ICRA]A4; 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-I: 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	NA	NA	NA	9.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	NA	NA	NA	1.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Premier Seafoods Exim Private Limited

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable

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