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Everest Sea Foods Pvt Ltd: 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	6.50	6.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	3.35	3.35	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	0.15	0.15	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	10.00	10.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings of Everest Sea Foods Pvt Ltd in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Everest Sea Foods Pvt Ltd, 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: [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
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Everest Sea Foods Private Limited ("ESFPL") was founded by Mr. Sanjay Jaokar, Mr. Haneep Machiwala and Mr. Anand Putran in the year 2012. The promoters of the companies have several years of experience in different sectors of the fish industry from commercial fishing, to plant development, to processing and sales and marketing. The processing plant of the ESFPL is located in Baikampady Industrial Area, Mangalore with the factory building measuring 25,745 square feet containing freezing plant, cold storage, factory building etc. The cold storage capacity is 400 MT.

Everest Sea Foods Exports Private Limited (“ESFEPL”) was founded by Mr. Sanjay Jaokar, Mr. Haneep Machiwala and Mr. Anand Putran in the year 2013 and is engaged in similar line of business. The processing plant of the ESFEPL is located in Baikampady Industrial Area, Mangalore with the factory building measuring 2,286 square feet with industrial shed measuring 2,000 sq ft and cold storage building admeasuring around 7,750 square feet with a capacity of 400 MT.

The companies are primarily involved in the business of processing of marine products (Indian mackerel, ribbon fish, reef cord, cuttle fish, squids, croaker, sardine, and barracuda) and currently export to different countries (mainly South East Asian Countries like Thailand, Vietnam and China).

Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2022 (Rs. In Crore)	FY 2023 (Rs. In Crore)
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	68.01	101.35
PAT (Rs. crore)	0.45	0.87
OPBDITA/OI (%)	- 4.9%	- 3.1%
PAT/OI (%)	0.7%	0.9%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	2.58	2.58
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	- 3.18	- 4.33
Interest Coverage (times)	- 3.45	- 4.26

PAT: Profit after Tax; OPBDITA: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortization

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CARE	[CARE]B- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	February 25, 2025

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2026)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2025	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023
				25-Apr-2025	-	17-Jan-2024	23-Nov-2022
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Term Loan	Long Term	3.35	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Non Fund Based	Short Term	0.15	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Non Fund Based-Others	Very Simple

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	-	-	-	6.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	3.35	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	0.15	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Everest Sea Foods Pvt Ltd

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

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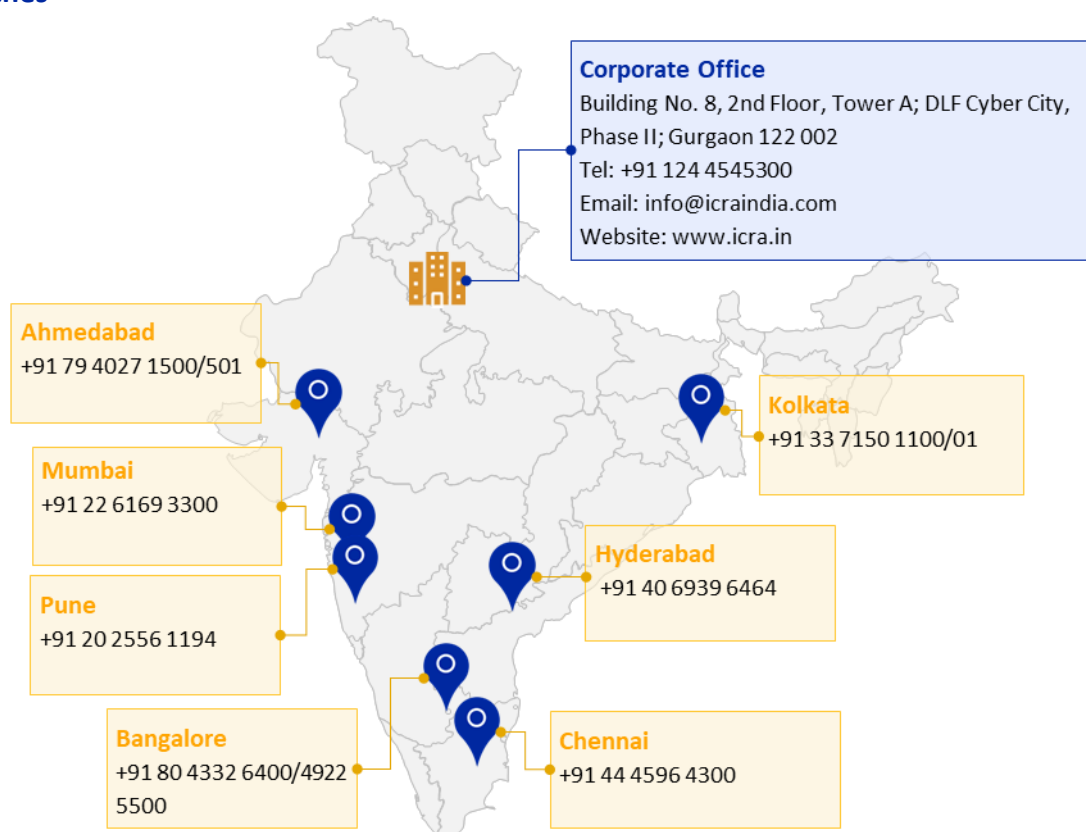


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