

November 23, 2022

Everest Sea Foods Exports 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 | 7.00 | 7.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category | | | |
| Long Term - Fund Based-Term Loan | 1.60 | 1.60 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category | | | |
| Long Term - Unallocated | 1.25 | 1.25 | [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-1

Rationale

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

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 repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at <u>www.icra.in</u>.

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 indicators: <u>Click here</u> 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 Exports Private Limited 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 company is 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).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

| CRA | Status | Date of Release |
|------|--|--------------------|
| CARE | CARE B+; Stable/ CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | September 20, 2021 |

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

| | Instrument | Current Rating (FY2023) | | | Y2023) | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | Туре | Amount Rated (Rs. Crore) | Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore) | Date & Rating in | Date & Rating in FY2022 | Date & Rating in FY2021 | Date & Rating in FY2020 | |
| | | | | | Nov 23, 2022 | Oct 27, 2021 | Jul 20, 2020 | Apr 29, 2019 | |
| 1 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 7.00 | - | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]BB- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | |
| 2 | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.60 | - | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]BB- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | |
| 3 | Unallocated | Long Term | 1.25 | - | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]BB- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | |
| 4 | Non-Fund Based | Short Term | 0.15 | - | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [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 |
| Unallocated | Not Applicable |
| Non Fund Based | 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: <u>Click Here</u>



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 | - | - | - | 7.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Term Loan | February 2015 | - | March 2021 | 1.60 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Unallocated | - | - | - | 1.25 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Non Fund Based | - | - | - | 0.15 | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Source: Everest Sea Foods Exports Pvt Ltd

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



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