

#### **Press Release**

### **Unimed Technologies Limited (UTL)**

#### February 22, 2019

### **Rating**

Instrument / Facility		Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Proposed	Commercial	500.00*	IVR A1+ (SO) [IVR A One Plus	Final Rating
Paper			(Structured Obligation)]	Assigned

<sup>\*</sup>Based on corporate guarantee from Shanghvi Finance Private Limited (SFPL). The corporate guarantee is backed by pledge of shares held by SFPL in Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (Sun Pharma).

#### Details of Facility are in Annexure I

#### **Detailed Rationale**

The ratings derive comfort from the credit enhancement provided in the form of corporate guarantee from Shanghvi Finance Private Limited (SFPL), which is backed by pledge of shares held by SFPL in Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd (Sun Pharma), defined transaction structure & payment mechanism, good credit quality of Sun Pharma and resourceful promoter. The rating also takes into consideration the inherent volatility in the stock market. The performance of the shares of Sun Pharma is the key rating sensitivity.

#### **List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description**

#### **Key Rating Strengths**

## Credit Enhancement in the form of Guarantee backed by pledge of shares

The proposed Commercial Paper (CP) of Unimed Technologies Limited (UTL) shall be backed by unconditional & irrevocable guarantee given by Shanghvi Finance Private Limited (SFPL). The corporate guarantee shall be backed by a pledge of shares of Sun Pharma held by SFPL. The shares to be pledged shall provide a cover of 1.75 times at the time of the issuance of the CPs.

#### Defined transaction structure and payment mechanism



Based on the executable version of documents, the CP shall be secured with proposed hard pledge of shares with a cover of 1.75X of the issue size of the CP. In the event of a fall in the share price of Sun Pharma, leading to the cover falling below 1.60X, the shares would be topped up to the level of cover at the time of the issue (i.e. 1.75X). The top up would be done by pledging additional shares of Sun Pharma held by SFPL. The time period allowed for the top up or repayment is proposed to be three trading days from the trigger breach i.e., when the trigger breach in this case being the cover falling below the level of 1.60X. In the event of failure to top up, the CPs shall be repaid.

The issuer (i.e., UTL) will deposit the money to be paid to the CP investors in a designated account with an Issuing and Paying Agent (a commercial bank with the highest short term rating) three business days before the due date of payment of the CPs or otherwise. In case this does not happen, the Trustee to the issue, in consultation with the investor, will decide the course of action, including invocation of guarantee and sale of pledged equity shares of Sun Pharma, held as security for the CPs.

To give effect to the aforesaid transaction into a binding agreement, a Trustee Agreement, Deed of Guarantee and a Share Pledge Agreement shall be entered into between/amongst the concerned parties

### Good Credit Quality of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

Promoted by Mr. Dilip Shanghvi, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Sun Pharma) is supported by 42 manufacturing facilities spread across six continents and R&D centres across the globe. Its footprint covers over 100 markets (including 6 markets in Western Europe). Sun Pharma is supported by strong R&D capabilities comprising about 2,000 scientists and R&D investments of approximately 8% of annual revenue. Sun Pharma is the fourth largest specialty generic company globally.

Sun Pharma reported a gross revenue of Rs.26489 crore and PAT of Rs.2608 crore for FY18. It had a Net Worth of Rs.31260 crore as on March 31, 2018. The market capitalization of Sun Pharma stood at around Rs.99,812 crore as on February 3, 2019.

#### **Resourceful Promoter**



Mr. Sudhir Valia is a qualified Chartered Accountant and currently serves as a Whole-time Director of Sun Pharma. He also served as the Chief Financial Officer of Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Limited during July 2014 to January 2017 and has remained a Non-executive Director since then. He was selected by CNBC as the "CFO of the Year" in 2006, 2009 & 2012, in the Pharma Sector.

#### Volatility in the stock market

Indian capital market, by its nature, is volatile arising out of many developments taking place in the social and economic front both at the national and international levels. Despite a particular equity scrip continuing to remain fundamentally strong, the market price of such scrip may get adversely impacted due to the market behaviour. As the collateral cover for debt servicing, in the instant case, is in the form of equity investment in a listed company, the same is exposed to the risk of market volatility. However, 1.75x security cover provides margin against the volatility.

### Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Rating Methodology for Financial Institutions/NBFCs Financial

Ratios & Interpretation (Financial Sector)

Structure Debt Transaction (Non-securitisation Transaction)

### **Liquidity**

The company's operating income for FY18 stood at Rs.44.94 crore. The corporate guarantee is backed by the pledge of shares of Sun Pharma held by SFPL.

## **About the Company**

UTL which was incorporated in 1997, has a plant in Baksa, Gujarat, which mainly manufactures generics and some formulated drugs. The company sells its drugs both in the domestic market and internationally as well, though exports form a small portion of its overall sales.

#### **Financials (Standalone)**

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended	31-03-2017	31-03-2018



	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	596.0	321.5
EBITDA	42.6	20.1
Interest	14.5	2.3
PAT	7.4	11.9
Total Debt	23.3	2.4
Tangible Net worth	58.9	70.8
Ratios (%)		
a. EBITDA Margin	7.14	6.26
b. PAT Margin	1.24	3.67
c. Overall Gearing ratio	0.42	0.04

<sup>\*</sup>Classification as per Infomerics standards

## **About the Guarantor Company**

Shanghvi Finance Private Limited (SFPL) is promoted by Mr. Dilip Shanghvi, the promoter of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited and Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd. Mr. Shanghvi holds 98.28% of the shares of SFPL. SFPL was registered as NBFC with RBI. The company applied to RBI in June 2017, to voluntarily surrender its NBFC registration licence. During the year FY18, the company had an income of Rs.417 crore with profit after tax of Rs.378 crore.

#### **Financials (Standalone)**

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended	31-03-2017		
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	0.2	417.7	
EBITDA	-0.1	390.3	
Interest	0.0	0.1	
PAT	-0.1	378.3	
Total Debt	73.6	70.6	
Tangible Net worth	72209.9	72588.2	
Ratios (%)			
a. EBITDA Margin	-41.54	93.45	
b. PAT Margin	-51.36	90.57	
c. Overall Gearing ratio	0.00	0.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Classification as per Infomerics standards



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Nil

**Disclosure** 

#### **Rating History for last three years:**

Name of		Current	Rating (Year 2	018-19)	Rating History for the past 3 years			
Instrument/ Facilities	Type	Amount outstan ding (Rs. crore)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-19		Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-18	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-17	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015-16	
Proposed Commercial Paper	Short Term	500.00	IVR A1+ (SO) [IVR A One Plus (Structured Obligation)]	Provisional IVR A1+ (SO) [Provisional IVR A One Plus (Structured Obligation)] (December 31, 2018)				

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at <a href="www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.

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## **Annexure 1: Details of Facility**

Name Instrument	of	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
					(Rs. Crore)	
Short T	'erm	-	-	-	500.00	IVR A1+ (SO) [IVR A
Instrument	_					One Plus (Structured
Proposed						Obligation)]
Commercial Pa	per					, -