

Kubs Safes and Locks Private Limited

February 01, 2023

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 28.76 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | | |
| 1 delinees | | | | | |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 24, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Kubs Safes and Locks Private Limited (KSLPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KSLPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KSLPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 10, 2022, October 20, 2022, October 30, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated November 24, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition

About the Company

KSLPL is engaged in the business of manufacturing and trading of various physical security equipment such as safe deposit lockers and boxes, record protection filing cabinets, fire resistant data storage cabinets, fire resistant vault doors and similar space-saving storage equipment. These products are primarily used by jewellers, corporate houses, banks, financial institutions and government establishments. KSL was incorporated on October 13, 2009 by a group of entrepreneurs who are involved in the distribution of physical security equipment of reputed global majors in the Middle East, since 2004. The firm has setup a warehouse at Oragadam, Chennai, for storing the inventory. KSL has an associate concern KUBS Impex Private Limited, established in 2010, which is engaged in trading of office products such as shredders, laminating and binding machines. The company has availed moratorium on its existing bank facilities from March to August 2020 amid COVID-19 RBI guidelines.

| Brief Financials (₹ crore) | March 31, 2021 (A) | March 31, 2022 (A) | 9MFY23 (Prov.) |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Total operating income | 0.03 | 2.62 | NA |
| PBILDT | -3.53 | -2.40 | NA |
| РАТ | -11.23 | -8.25 | NA |
| Overall gearing (times) | NM | NM | NA |
| Interest coverage (times) | NM | NM | NA |

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available; NM: Not Meaningful

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of the various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the Instrument | ISIN | Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY) | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY) | Size of the Issue (₹ crore) | Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook | |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 2.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | |
| Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | | - | - | - | 26.26 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | |

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities | Туре | Amount Outstanding (₹ crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | LT | 26.26 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Nov-20) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Aug-19) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 2.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Nov-20) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Aug-19) |

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple |



Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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