

## Kantharaj H M

January 04, 2023

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>15.00</b> <b>(Rs Fifteen Crore Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 26, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Kantharaj H M (KHM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KHM 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. KHM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 11, 2022, September 21, 2022, October 01, 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).**

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of KHM have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [October 26, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

### About the firm

Kantharaj H M (KHM) is a proprietorship firm established in 1997 by Mr. Kantharaj H M in Hassan, Karnataka. The firm is a class I contractor for Public Works Department (PWD), Karnataka for undertaking civil constructions of buildings, roads, 3 CARE Ratings Limited bridges etc. Over the last few years, KHM has undertaken various contracts for construction of roads, buildings in Hassan, Shimoga, Mysore, Mandya and Bengaluru regions of Karnataka for the Public Works Department.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	9MFY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
PBILD	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm:** Annexure-4

**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities**

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs 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-Bank Overdraft	LT	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Oct-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (12-Aug-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable (15-Jul-19)

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

**Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple

**Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this firm**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE 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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