Datings



Kochar Enterprises Private Limited

October 10, 2022

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.78	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.32	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	6.10 (Rs. Six Crore and Ten Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 03, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Kochar Enterprises Private Limited (KEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KEPL 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. KEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 19, 2022, June 29, 2022, July 09, 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 <u>August 03, 2021</u> **Analytical approach:** Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Company

Kochar Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (KEPL), incorporated in December, 2006, was promoted by Kochar family of Kolkata, to set up a flour milling & processing unit and sale of its by-products like suji, wheat bran etc. in the domestic market. After incorporation, the company was non-operational for about seven years and during 2013 the company started to install a flour milling unit at Sainthia in Birbhum district of West Bengal along with an agro commodity trading business. The commercial operation of the flour mill has been started from November 2014 with an installed capacity of 38,400 MTPA (128 TPD).

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)			
Total operating income	18.37	18.22	NA	NA			
PBILDT	1.99	0.35	NA	NA			
РАТ	0.72	1.10	NA	NA			
Overall gearing (times)	1.28	1.00	NA	NA			
Interest coverage (times)	3.31	0.61	NA	NA			

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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 company: Annexure - 4

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	IS IN	Date of Issuanc e	Coup on Rate	Maturit y Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2021	2.78	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.32	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		-	Current Ra	atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Тур e	Amount Outstandin g (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-Term Loan	LT	2.78	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Aug-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (31-Jul-20)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-May-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Aug-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (31-Jul-20)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-May-19)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	0.32	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (31-Jul-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-May-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 company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

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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