

Kniss Laboratories Private Limited

November 17, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B-; Stable; (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable)
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	3.50	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D / Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable / A Four)
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE A4; (A Four)
Total Bank Facilities	10.00 (Rs Ten Crore Only)		

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 September 21, 2022, placed the rating(s) of Kniss Laboratories Private Limited (KLPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KLPL 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. KLPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated November 16, 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 KLPL have been revised on account of delays in debt servicing recognized from publicly available information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [September 21, 2022](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the Company

Kniss Laboratories Private Limited (KLPL) was established in 1989 and it was converted into a Private Limited Company on November 17, 1998. KLPL is engaged in manufacturing and marketing of allopathic and ayurvedic formulations. The company procures its major raw materials like Paracetamol and vitamins from local suppliers and exports the same to various countries in Asia and Africa apart from selling it domestically within India. The company markets its drugs in the name of Kniss Laboratories Private Limited. The registered office of the company is located at Ashok Nagar, Chennai and the manufacturing unit is located at Gerugambakkam, Chennai.

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

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	17.13	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	2.92	NA	NA	NA
PAT	0.07	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	3.17	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.27	NA	NA	NA

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

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 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	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	April 2023	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing		-	-	-	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	3.50	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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-Cash Credit	LT	3.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Sep-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jul-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Sep-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jul-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	-
3	Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	ST	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Sep-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jul-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	-

4	Non-fund-based - LT/ST-BG/LC	LT/ST*	3.50	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Sep-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jul-21)	1)CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	-
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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 the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC	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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