

## Kim Chemicals Limited

October 18, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.25	<b>CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	6.70	<b>CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<b>6.95 (Rs. Six Crore and Ninety-Five Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 25, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Kim Chemicals Limited (KCL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KCL 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. KCL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 11, 2022, July 21, 2022, July 31, 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 [August 25, 2021](#)

**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

Incorporated in 1983, Kim Chemicals Limited (KCL) is engaged in manufacturing and export of petroleum jelly, baby oil, baby powder, nail polish remover and other cosmetic products.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	16.88	22.42	NA	NA
PBILD	1.80	3.31	NA	NA
PAT	1.08	2.27	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.11	0.01	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	14.47	23.69	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:** Please refer Annexure 3

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

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

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company:** Please refer 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		-	-	-	0.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.70	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	6.00	CARE A4; 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-Cash Credit	LT	0.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Aug-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Jun-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Jun-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.70	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Jun-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 the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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 Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in). Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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