

## Knowledge Education Foundation (Regd.)

July 19, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.50	<b>CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>8.50 (₹ Eight Crore and Fifty Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 07, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Knowledge Education Foundation (Regd.) (KEF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KEF 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. KEF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 23, 2022, May 03, 2022, May 13, 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 [June 07, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the Society

Delhi based, KEF (Regd.) established in 2009 was promoted by Mr. Sunil Gupta (Managing Trustee and Chancellor of society) for developing and operating education institutes. Knowledge Education Foundation operates school under the brand name of 'Delhi Public School (DPS)' in Bikaner, Rajasthan under an agreement with The Delhi Public School Society (DPS Society). The school provides primary and secondary education from Nursery to XII standard and is affiliated with CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education).

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KEF under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 21, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

**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 firm:** Annexure-4

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

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

**Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities**

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2023	4.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund-based limits		-	-	-	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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	4.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jun-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-20)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund-based limits	LT	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jun-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-20)	-
3	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jun-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-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 firm**

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund-based limits	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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. 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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