

Niknam Chemicals Private Limited

September 19, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.15	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.85	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	14.00 (₹ Fourteen Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 02, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Niknam Chemicals Private Limited (NCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NCPL 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. NCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 18, 2022, May 28, 2022, June 07, 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 [July 02,2021](#)

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

Delhi based Niknam Chemicals Private limited (NCPL) was incorporated in 1992 and is currently being managed by Mrs. Indu Ladha, Mr. Sushil Ladha and Mr. Niket Ladha. NCPL is engaged in manufacturing of fire-retardant chemicals, flame retardant chemicals, smoke suppressant chemicals etc.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)	Q1FY23(Prov.)
Total operating income	119.98	116.94	NA	NA
PBILDT	4.08	3.55	NA	NA
PAT	1.08	1.24	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	3.59	3.16	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.47	2.16	NA	NA

A-Audited, Prov.- Provisional, NA – Not Available.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Available

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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure-3

¹ Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at 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	-	-	-	October,2024	2.71	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	2.80	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	-	-	-	-	5.85	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund-based limits	-	-	-	-	2.64	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 (₹ 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	2.71	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jun-20)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	2.80	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jun-20)	-
3	Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	ST	5.85	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jun-20)	-
4	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	LT	2.64	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jun-20)	-

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / 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-Proposed fund-based limits	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
4	Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	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 instruments: CARE Ratings 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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