

K.G.P. Jewellers

May 20, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	14.60 (Rs. Fourteen Crore and Sixty Lakhs Only)		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 15, 2021 (Revised on April 12, 2021), placed the rating(s) of K.G.P. Jewellers (KGPJ) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KGPJ 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. KGPJ continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 29, 2022, February 08, 2022 and February 18, 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 March 15, 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 Firm

Davangere based (Karnataka) K.G.P. Jewellers (KGPJ) was originally formed as a partnership concern by the name of M.G. Jewellers by Mr. Ganesh D Shet, Mrs. Surekha G Shet, Mrs. Vidya M Shet and Mr. Ganesh M Revankar in 2011. Later, in April, 2014, partnership deed was reconstituted with Mr. Santosh G Shet, Mr. Maruthi C Raikar, Mr. Sandesh Raikar and Mrs. Sharda Raikar joining as new partners and name of the firm changed to K.G.P Jewellers. The firm has 2 outlets; in Davangere and Hubli. KGPJ is engaged in the business of retailing of gold, diamond, silver and precious stones studded jewellery. KGPJ procures raw materials from local market and outsources its manufacturing activities on job work basis. KGPJ has an associate firm, K.G.P. Gold Palace (KGP) which is engaged in similar business.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021(A)	31-03-2022 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA
Interest Coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA

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

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

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL vide its press release dated May 19, 2021 has continued the rating of KGPJ to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of 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

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-Term Loan		-	-	July 2023	0.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	14.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of	Current Ratings			Rating history			
Sr. No.	the Instrumen t/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (15-Mar-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable (02-Mar-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	14.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (15-Mar-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable (02-Mar-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 firm

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	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. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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