

Kumar Brothers Chemists Private Limited

May 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	19.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 27, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Kumar Brothers Chemists Private Limited (KBCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KBCPL 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. KBCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 13, 2024, January 23, 2024, February 02, 2024.

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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [February 27, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the company

Kumar Brothers (Chemists) Private Limited (KBCPL) was originally constituted as a partnership firm named as M/s. Kumar Brothers in the year 1980 and later was converted into private limited company in the year 1998. KBCPL is engaged in retail and wholesale trade of pharmaceutical products such as medicines, surgical equipment's, cosmetics and other related items through distribution contracts with pharmaceutical companies which are renewed annually. Apart from over-the-counter sales (retail), the company also supplies medicines to private as well as government institutions namely Post Graduation Institute of Education & Research (PGI, Chandigarh), various government hospitals and commando hospitals. Currently, KBCPL operates through one shop at Chandigarh and another one at Delhi. The shop at Delhi is exclusively for dealing with Army Hospitals.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	28.62	42.80
PBILDT	4.56	3.87
PAT	0.00#	0.09
Overall gearing (times)	2.31	2.20
Interest coverage (times)	1.01	1.04

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'; #generated profits in thousands

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KBCPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated April 08, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	19.00	CARE B; Stable; 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 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	19.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Feb-23)	1)CARE B; Stable (31-Jan-22) 2)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Sep-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (31-Jan-22) 2)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Sep-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on the 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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