

Kaushal Ferro Metals Private Limited

May 13, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 22, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Kaushal Ferro Metals Private Limited (KFMPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KFMPL 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. KFMPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 08, 2024, January 18, 2024, January 28, 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 22, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u>

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the company

Kaushal Ferro Metals Private Limited (KFMPL) was incorporated in December 2004 to initiate an iron and steel products manufacturing unit. However, after incorporation, the company remained dormant and started commercial operation during the year 2007. The company installed a sponge iron manufacturing unit at Sundargarh district in Odisha with an installed capacity of 60,000 MTPA. Mr. Sitaram Agrawal (Director), Mr. Ganesh Agrawal (Director) and Mr. Ram Bihari Upadhayay (Director) looks after the day-today activities of the business along with other three directors and a team of experienced personnel.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)			
Total operating income	151.96	185.96			
PBILDT	6.62	8.17			
PAT	2.27	3.00			
Overall gearing (times)	0.59	0.66			
Interest coverage (times)	3.68	3.18			

A: Audited, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KFMPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated February 13, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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

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



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

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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	-	-	-	-	10.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	-	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

	Name of	Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No	the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Туре	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	10.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Feb-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Dec-21)
2	Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC	ST	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Dec-21)

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

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
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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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