

## Nilkanth Kraft Paper Mill

May 24, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	2.36	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable;
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable / CARE A4;
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.33	CARE A4; 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 March 09, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Nilkanth Kraft Paper Mill (NKPM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NKPM 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. NKPM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 23, 2024, February 02, 2024, February 12, 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).**

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of NKPM have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

**Outlook:** Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [March 09, 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 Firm

Mehsana-based (Gujarat), NKPM was established in July 2015 by total 11 partners. Further, the partnership deed has been revised in December 2020 and at present it is managed by 6 partners. The firm is engaged into business of manufacturing Kraft & Absorbent Paper and operating from its unit located at Mehsana having installed capacity of 36,000 Metric Ton Per Annum as on March 31, 2021.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2020 (A)	March 31, 2021 (A)	11MFY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	57.80	29.70	90
PBILDT	2.00	3.13	NA
PAT	-1.20	0.74	NA
Overall gearing (times)	3.59	2.85	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.14	2.74	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: provisional; NA: Not Available; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not applicable

**Any other information:** Not applicable

**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-Term Loan		-	-	February, 2025	2.36	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ST-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.33	CARE A4; 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-Term Loan	LT	2.36	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Mar-23) 2)CARE B+; Stable (05-Apr-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit	LT/ ST	5.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Mar-23) 2)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4 (05-Apr-22)	-
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.33	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Mar-23) 2)CARE A4 (05-Apr-22)	-

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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