

# T. K. Roadlines

July 18, 2024

Facilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.83	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.30	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 June 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of T. K. Roadlines (TKR) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as TKR 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. TKR continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 13, 2024, May 23, 2024, June 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 June 28, 2023

### Applicable criteria

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

### About the firm

Howrah (West Bengal) based, T. K. Roadlines (TKR) was constituted as a partnership firm on June 25, 2011. The firm is an associate concern of Gujral Group of companies. The group is promoted by Mr. Bhupinder Singh Gujral and engaged in transportation of LPG tankers for the major oil companies such as Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and hotel and restaurant business. The group is having 975 LPG tankers and the loading point is Haldia, West Bengal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (A)
Total operating income	7.90	7.83
PBILDT	2.91	2.44
РАТ	0.34	0.30
Overall gearing (times)	7.97	9.29
Interest coverage (times)	3.50	3.64

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of TKR into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 12, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the 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:** 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-		_	_	_	7.30	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Bank Overdraft					7.50	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-		_		March 2021	1.53	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-	-		1.55	NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-		_			0.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
Bank Guarantee		-	_	-	0.30	COOPERATING*

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# Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

s	Name of	Current Ratings			Rating History				
N 0	the Instrumen t/ Bank Facilities	Ту ре	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	0.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Jun-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (09-Jun-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Apr-21)	
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	7.30	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Jun-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (09-Jun-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Apr-21)	
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.53	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Jun-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (09-Jun-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Apr-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-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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 <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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