

Khandelwal Laboratories Private Limited

October 08, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable	
Short Term Bank Facilities	7.00	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 September 15, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Khandelwal Laboratories Private Limited (KLPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KLPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KLPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 31, 2024, August 10, 2024 and August 20, 2024 among others.

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 KLPL 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 September 15, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and gradit watch

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the company

Incorporated 1945, Khandelwal Laboratories Private Limited (KLPL) is engaged in the business of manufacturing of pharmaceutical formulations (tablets, capsules, and injection) and bulk drugs (exclusively for its own formulations) primarily catering to therapeutic segments namely oncology, anti-ulcers, anti-hypertensives, anti-diabetics, antihistamines, anti-infectives, osteoporosis, anti-tussives and haematinic. KLPL has its manufacturing plant located at Thane (Maharashtra), Silvassa (Dadra & Nagar Haveli) and Rudrapur (Uttaranchal). KLPL also undertakes contract manufacturing for some of the reputed pharma giants. Further KLPL also has an in-house R&D centre for NDDS (Novel Drug Delivery System) and specialty illness at its Thane unit.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL continues to categorize rating assigned to the bank facilities of KLPL under non-cooperation category vide PR dated October 30, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a rating surveillance in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

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

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



Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company: Please refer 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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	13.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC		-	-	-	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
		Ty pe	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	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	13.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Sep-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jul-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (06-Sep-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Jul-21)

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of 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 $\underline{\text{click here}}$

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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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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