

## **S Kumars Associates**

October 28, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
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

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

#### **Rationale and key rating drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 05, 2023, placed the rating(s) of S Kumars Associates (SKA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SKA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SKA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 20, 2024, August 30, 2024, September 09, 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).

#### Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

#### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated October 05, 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' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

#### About the firm

S Kumar Associates (SKA) was set up as a proprietorship firm in 2008 by Mrs. Priya Agrawal of Korba, Chhattisgarh. The firm undertakes overburden removal work majorly for Coal India Ltd and civil construction projects, primarily building and road construction, for state and local government agencies in Chhattisgarh. Mrs. Priya Agrawal (Proprietor), has around a decade long experience in the mining and construction industry, looks after the day to day operations of the firm. She is supported by a team of professionals.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SKA into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated February 22, 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

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

#### Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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



#### 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-		_	_	_	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit					2.00	NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -			-	-	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
ST-Bank Guarantee		-				COOPERATING*

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

	Current Ratings		Rating History					
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Тур е	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	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Oct-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Sep-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Aug-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Oct-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG <sup>*</sup> (22-Sep-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Aug-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term;

#### 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-Bank Guarantee	Simple

#### **Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.



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