

## Kim Chemicals Limited

December 19, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.25	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	6.70	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 December 18, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Kim Chemicals Limited (KCL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KCL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KCL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 02, 2024, November 12, 2024 and November 22, 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 rating assigned to the bank facilities of KCL 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 [December 18, 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 company

Incorporated in 1983, Kim Chemicals Limited (KCL) is engaged in manufacturing and export of petroleum jelly, baby oil, baby powder, nail polish remover and other cosmetic products.

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

**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>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) 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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	0.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.70	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for 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-Cash Credit	LT	0.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Oct-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Aug-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Oct-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Aug-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.70	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Oct-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Aug-21)

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

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
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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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