

# **Kajjehally Estate**

January 29, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	19.00	CARE C; Stable; 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 January 02, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Kajjehally Estate (KE) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KE had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KE continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 17, 2024, November 27, 2024 and December 07, 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 January 02, 2024

### **Applicable criteria**

Policy on Default Recognition
Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers
Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

## **About the firm**

Kajjehally Estate (KE), a proprietorship entity, was established in 2007 by Mr. S. Vasudevan of Bangalore. Since inception, the entity has been engaged in cultivation of plants like coffee, pepper, cardamom, orange, vanilla, areca, timber, silver oak etc. at its estate situated at 20Kms from Mudigere of Chikmagalur district in Karnataka. The aggregate area available for cultivation is 350acres; of which, the present area under cultivation is 330 acres. The day-to-day affairs of the entity are looked after by Mr. S. Vasudevan with adequate support from her wife Mrs. Priya Vasudevan.

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

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> 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		-	-	-	6.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	February, 2023	13.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
		Typ e	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- Term Loan	LT	13.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Jan-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (23-Nov-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	6.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Jan-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (23-Nov-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Sep-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	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

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

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**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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LT: Long term



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