

#### **Kohinoor Foods Limited**

January 20, 2025

Facilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	199.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	747.30	CARE D; 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 December 18, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Kohinoor Foods Limited (KFL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KFL 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. KFL 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

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

Please refer to PR dated December 18, 2023

## **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
Policy on Default Recognition

### About the company

Incorporated in 1989, Kohinoor Foods Ltd (KFL) is engaged in the milling, processing, and selling of rice, and trading of food products and other agri-commodities. The company has a rice mill located at Murthal (Haryana) and a food processing unit at Sonepat (Haryana). Over the years, KFL has emerged as one of the dominant Indian players in the global basmati rice market. KFL has established its brand both in India and abroad in geographies like USA, UK, Middle Eastern countries, Australia, Belgium and other European countries.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2023 (A)	March 31, 2024 (A)	H1FY25 (UA)
Total operating income	83.34	95.17	47.52
PBILDT	12.21	14.81	7.28
PAT	-4.12	-4.53	-2.58
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	0.68	0.83	0.89

A: Audited, UA: Unaudited, NM: Not Meaningful; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

<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 <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



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

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		-	-	-	199.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing		-	-	-	92.05	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC		-	-	-	507.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC		-	-	-	148.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	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	199.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jul-21)
2	Fund-based - ST- EPC/PSC	ST	507.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jul-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	148.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jul-21)
4	Fund-based - ST- Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	ST	92.05	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jul-21)

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

LT: Long term; ST: Short term.



**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 - ST-Bill Discounting/ Bills Purchasing	Simple
3	Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	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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