

### **Kudu Industries Limited**

February 04, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	acilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.16	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.37	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 January 25, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Kudu Industries Limited (KIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KIL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated December 10, 2024, December 20, 2024 and December 30, 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 25, 2024

### **Applicable criteria**

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

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

#### **About the company**

Kudu Industries Limited (KIL) was incorporated in March-1990 as a private limited company by the name of Kudu Knitfab Private Limited. However, in May-2008, the constitution was changed to a closely held public limited company and the entity got renamed to KIL. The company is currently being managed by Mr Gagan Bishan, Mr Gaurav Mittal and Mr Gautam Mittal. KIL is engaged in the manufacturing of knitted fabric at its manufacturing facility located at Ludhiana, Punjab.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KIL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 12, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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="https://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		-	ı	-	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	ı	March 2022	3.16	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.37	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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Sr. No	Name of the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (09-Dec-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (22-Sep-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	3.16	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (09-Dec-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (22-Sep-21)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	0.37	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (09-Dec-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (22-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
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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; ST: Short term



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