

## **Karla Constructions**

February 14, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 Karla Constructions (KC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails 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: Not Applicable

# Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated January 25, 2024

### **Applicable criteria**

Policy on Default Recognition

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers

## **About the firm**

Karla Constructions (KC), based out of Udupi, Karnataka is a sole proprietorship firm established in 1972. KC is engaged in executing civil construction contracts such as construction of National Highways and roads for government organizations. The firm's operations are managed by its promoter, Mr. Shivaram Shetty. The firm is a class I govt. contractor registered with public works department (PWD).

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

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

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



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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	7.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	3.00	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 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- Bank Overdraft	LT	7.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Oct-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Oct-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	3.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Oct-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-Bank Overdraft	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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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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