

Kay Kay Exports

February 26, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	10.40	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 February 15, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Kay Kay Exports (KKE) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KKE had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KKE continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 31, 2024, January 10, 2025, January 20, 2025 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 February 15, 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 Firm

Kay Kay Exports (KKE) is a proprietorship firm engaged in the processing and export of sea food products such as shrimp, cuttle fish, squid, octopus, fish and seafood mix, primarily to the USA, Europe (France, Italy, Belgium etc.) and Russia. The firm was promoted by Mr. K. Krishna Kumar in 1991. KKE has a processing facility at Kannamally with an installed capacity of 2,000 MT per annum for processing of seafood and a cold storage facility with a capacity of 1,000 MT for preserving processed seafood apart from which KKE also utilizes rental storage capacity.

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 instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at 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-Packing Credit in Foreign Currency			-	-	14.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Foreign Bill Discounting		-	-	-	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.40	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		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- Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	LT	14.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Feb-24)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Feb-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Nov-21)
2	Fund-based - ST- Foreign Bill Discounting	ST	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Nov-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.40	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Nov-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-Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	Simple		
2	Fund-based - ST-Foreign Bill Discounting	Simple		
3	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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