

KSK Water Infrastructures Private Limited

March 17, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	636.73	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

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

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 22, 2024, placed the rating(s) of KSK Water Infrastructures Private Limited (KWIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KWIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KWIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 07, 2025, January 17, 2025, January 27, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated February 22, 2024

Applicable criteria

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

About the Company

KSK Water Infrastructures Private Limited (KWIPL) is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) promoted by KSK group to supply water to its 3600 MW (600 MW X 6 units) under construction thermal power plant; KSK Mahanadi Power Company Limited (KMPCL) at District Janjgir Champa in the State of Chhattisgarh. KWIPL is setting up 3600 MW (6 x 600 MW) domestic coal-based power project at Nariyara village, Janjgir-Champa District of Chhattisgarh. There are three separate SPV companies for water transportation (under KWIPL), mining of coal and rail transportation infrastructure to support the operations of KMPCL. There is proposal to merge the three SPVs with KMPCL and the same is under process.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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- Term Loan		-	-	January 2027	636.73	CARE D; 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				
		Тур е	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	636.73	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Feb-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Dec-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Sep-21)

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LT: Long term

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-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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