

Kunal Founder and engineers Private Limited

June 05, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities 4.40		CARE B-; Stable; 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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated June 03, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Kunal Founder and engineers Private Limited (KFEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KFEPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KFEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 19, 2025, April 29, 2025 and May 09, 2025 among others. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 June 03, 2024

Applicable criteria

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

About the company

The entity was established as a partnership firm in April, 1978 under the name of Kunal Founder and Engineers. In May, 1996 the name and constitution of the firm changed to its present one i.e. Kunal Founder and Engineers Private Limited (KFE). The company is currently being managed and promoted by Mr. Subhash Mahajan and Mr. Yuvraj Mahajan. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of automotive components like flywheel, brake housing, wet bar steering brackets, excel brackets etc. with total installed capacity of 1,900 metric tonnes of automotive components per annum at its manufacturing facility in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab. Besides KFE, one of the directors is also engaged in another group concern namely, Bharat Foundry, which is a proprietorship firm established in 2004 and is engaged in similar line of business.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</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- Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	4.40	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

6	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No	Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Тур	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025-2026	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	4.40	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (03-Jun-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (17-Apr-23)	-

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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-Bank Overdraft	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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