

Koner Food Product

July 21, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.90	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.45	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated June 26, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Koner Food Product (KFP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KFP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KFP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 12, 2025, May 22, 2025, June 01, 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 26, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation</u>
<u>CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition</u>
Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the firm

Koner Food Product (KFP) was established in the July 2015. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of raw rice and parboiled rice. The milling unit of KFP is located at Burdwan, West Bengal with processing capacity of 5,400 Metric Ton Per Annum (MTPA). The firm is promoted by Burdwan based Mr. Uttam Koner, who has a long experience in the rice milling industry. KFP procures paddy from farmers & local agents and sells its products through the wholesalers and distributors located in West Bengal. The Firm sells the products under the brand name 'Trishool'. The firm was engaged in the expansion of its rice milling unit with an additional proposed installed capacity of 14,400 metric tonne per annum (MTPA). The project was estimated to be set up at a cost of Rs.8.03 crore, to be financed by way of partner's contribution of Rs.3.13 crore and term loan of Rs.4.90 crore. The term loan was under consideration by the banker. The project was expected to be operational from February, 2019. Mr. Uttam Koner (aged, 58 years) having more than two decade of experience, Mr. Priyabrata Koner (aged, 32 years) having 06 years of experience and Mr. Arnab Koner (aged, 25 years) having 04 years of experience in similar line of business, looks after the day to day operations of the firm along with other partners and a team of persons who have rich experience in the 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

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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-		_	_	_	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		-	_	_	7.00	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-					4.90	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan^		-	-	-	4.90	NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -				_	0.45	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.43	COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

			Current Ra	atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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- Cash Credit	LT	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Jun-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-May- 23)	-
2	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	4.90	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Jun-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-May- 23)	-
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.45	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Jun-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-May- 23)	-

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

LT: Long term; ST: Short term;



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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