

Knowledge Education Foundation (Regd.)

August 14, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.50	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 13, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Knowledge Education Foundation (Regd.) (KEF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KEF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KEF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 29, 2025, July 09, 2025 and July 19, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [August 13, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

About the society

Delhi based, KEF (Regd.) established in 2009 was promoted by Mr. Sunil Gupta (Managing Trustee and Chancellor of society) for developing and operating education institutes. Knowledge Education Foundation operates school under the brand name of 'Delhi Public School (DPS)' in Bikaner, Rajasthan under an agreement with The Delhi Public School Society (DPS Society). The school provides primary and secondary education from Nursery to XII standard and is affiliated with CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KEF into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 14, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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 www.careratings.com 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		-	-	-	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits		-	-	-	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2023	4.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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-Term Loan	LT	4.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Aug-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jul-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	LT	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Aug-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jul-22)
3	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Aug-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jul-22)

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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
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	Simple
3	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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