

Kings Dried Foods Private Limited

April 14, 2026

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 66.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 1.65 | CARE A4; 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.

The list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs), along with the names of respective FSRs has been disclosed under Annexure-7.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated February 12, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Kings Dried Foods Private Limited (KDFPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KDFPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KDFPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 29, 2025, January 08, 2026, January 18, 2026 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of KDFPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated: [February 12, 2025](#)

Applicable criteria

[Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)

[CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the company

Mahuva (Gujarat) based KDPL was incorporated on September 17, 2020. KDPL is setting up a green field project for manufacturing of Dehydrated Onion with total capacity of 13,200 Metric Tons Per Annum (MTPA), processing of raw onion with capacity of 1,29,600 MTPA and inhouse cold storage facility of 5,000 MTPA at Mahua, Bhavnagar, Gujarat. KDPL is promoted by Mr. Husainali Vakil and his sons Mr. Mohamedraza Vakil and Mr. Mohammedtaqi Vakil. The total project cost is estimated at Rs.74.15 crore, to be funded with a debt equity ratio of 1.39x. Commercial production was expected to commence from April 2024.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

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

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of 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-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 25.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | | - | - | 31-03-2032 | 41.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 1.65 | CARE A4; 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 2026-2027 | 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 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | LT | 41.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-25) | 1)CARE B+; Stable (06-Feb-24) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 25.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-25) | 1)CARE B+; Stable (06-Feb-24) |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 1.65 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-25) | 1)CARE A4 (06-Feb-24) |

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

LT: Long term; ST: Short 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-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | Simple |

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view lender-wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Annexure-6: List of entities consolidated: Not applicable

Annexure-7: List of Facilities/Instruments and FSRs

As required by SEBI Circular dated February 10, 2026 to Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs), the list of activities or instruments falling under the purview of various FSRs, along with the names of respective FSRs, is being disclosed below:

| Sr. No. | Facilities/Instruments Name | Regulator of the Instruments ² |
|---------|--|--|
| 1. | Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities) | SEBI |
| 2. | Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities) | MCA |
| 3. | Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) * | SEBI |
| 4. | Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) * | SEBI |
| 5. | Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) * | RBI |
| 6. | Listed Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year | RBI |
| 7. | Unlisted Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year | RBI |
| 8. | Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) From Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs ^ | RBI |
| 9. | External Commercial Borrowings and Other Similar Borrowings | RBI |
| 10. | Certificates of Deposit | RBI |
| 11. | Fixed Deposits Raised by Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs | RBI |
| 12. | Fixed Deposits Raised by Corporates Other Than Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs | MCA |
| 13. | Inter Corporate Deposits / Loans Extended by Corporates | MCA |
| 14. | Borrowing Programme ~ | - |
| 15. | Issuer Ratings # | - |
| 16. | Credit Ratings for Capital Protection Oriented Schemes (By Mutual Funds and AIFs) | SEBI |
| 17. | Credit Quality Ratings (CQRs) for Mutual Fund Schemes and Schemes of AIFs | SEBI |
| 18. | Listed Security Receipts | SEBI |
| 19. | Unlisted Security Receipts | RBI |
| 20. | Independent Credit Evaluation (ICE) | RBI |
| 21. | Expected Loss Ratings (For Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) from Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs) | RBI |
| 22. | Expected Loss Ratings (Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)) | SEBI |
| 23. | Expected Loss Ratings (Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)) | MCA |
| 24. | Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) * | Investor-side regulator such as IRDAI, PFRDA @ |

* Includes securitisation transactions involving assignee payout, acquirer's payout.

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^ Includes bank facilities such as liquidity facility, second loss facility that are part of securitisation transactions.

There is no instrument being rated and hence, Regulator of the Instrument is not applicable. The rating scale and definitions are being followed as stipulated in SEBI Master Circular for CRAs.

@ These ratings were assigned during regulatory regime prior to introduction of SEBI CRA Circular dated February 10, 2026 and the investor side regulators have accordingly been included.

²SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

Note: For facilities / instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than SEBI, the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CareEdge 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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