

GKB Lens Private Limited

August 17, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Name of the Regulator ¹	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	RBI	1.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and LT rating downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable and ST rating reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities	RBI	10.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable
Short Term Bank Facilities	RBI	1.30	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.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 04, 2025, placed the rating(s) of GKB Lens Private Limited (GLPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GLPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GLPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 20, 2026, June 30, 2026, July 10, 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 GLPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [August 04, 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

GLPL incorporated in April 2005, is promoted by Kolkata-based Mr Brijendra Kumar Gupta and his sons. GLPL is engaged in the trading of eye-care products like lens, frames, sunglasses, contact lens and other related accessories. Currently, the company operates 73 stores spread across 26 towns/cities in 18 states including union territories in India with major presence in Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Mumbai and Hyderabad under the brand name of 'GKB Optical's'. GLPL's product portfolio includes a range of in-house lens (manufactured by group company Vision Rx Lab Pvt. Ltd. (VRLPL)) (Erstwhile GKB Rx Lens Pvt Ltd) and frames, and international brands.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

¹SEBI: 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

²Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

For complexity level of instruments rated refer to Annexure-1

Lender details: Annexure-4

Disclosure on facilities/instruments and name of the regulators:

A list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs) along with the names of respective FSRs has been duly disclosed by CareEdge Ratings on its website. A link to the same has been provided below for ready reference:

https://www.careratings.com/activities_and_regulators

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

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	Name of the Regulator	Complexity Level	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	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	10.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	1.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	1.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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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-Cash Credit	LT	10.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Aug-25)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jul-24)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Apr-23)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	1.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Aug-25)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jul-24)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Apr-23)
3	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/ST	1.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Aug-25)	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jul-24)	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Apr-23)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable**Annexure-4: Lender details**

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

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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