Ratings



Katti-Ma Exports Private Limited

November 22, 2022

Ratings			
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	17.50	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	25.00 (Rs. Twenty-Five Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 03, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Katti-Ma Exports Private Limited (KEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KEPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 20, 2022, July 30, 2022, August 10, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s 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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated September 03, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Company

Katti-Ma Exports Private Limited (KEPL) was incorporated in 1999 by Mr. Gokuldas in Chennai and is the flagship company of Kattima Group. The group has diversified presence in the business of quarrying to exports of granites, hospitality and real estate development. The company is primarily engaged in the exports of granite as monument, tomb and granite slabs, etc. The company is a '100% Export Oriented Unit (EOU)' and the major export destinations are USA, China, Canada and Austria. The company has been demerged from its associate company named Katti-ma Private Limited during FY20.

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Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	H1FY23 (Prov.)		
Total operating income	31.38	35.63	NA	NA		
PBILDT	2.42	3.08	NA	NA		
PAT	1.64	1.67	NA	NA		
Overall gearing (times)	0.28	0.62	NA	NA		
Interest coverage (times)	240.92	13.83	NA	NA		

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure - 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure - 4

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan (Proposed)		-	-	-	17.50	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Foreign Currency		-	-	-	7.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Тур e	Amount Outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	ST	7.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Sep-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-Jul-20)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (27-May-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	17.50	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (03-Sep-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-Jul-20)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (27-May-19)

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - ST-Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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