

Kolkata Marine Products Private Limited

November 29, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.50	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	17.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	18.00 (Rs. Eighteen 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 16, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Kolkata Marine Products Private Limited (KMPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KMPPL 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. KMPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 02, 2022, August 12, 2022, August 22, 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 16, 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

Kolkata Marine Products Private Ltd (KMPPL) was incorporated on October 08, 2007 by Md. Safiullah and Md. Anwar Ali of Kolkata, West Bengal. The company is engaged in processing and export of sea food, primarily Dry Fish, Fish Maws, Fish Scale & Fish Skin. KMPPL has its own processing facilities at Digha Mohana, West Bengal and its freezing facilities on lease rental basis at Raja bazar, Kolkata, West Bengal (owned by Hindustan Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd.). The processing facility has an aggregate installed capacity of 1,200 Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) for processing of fish. KMPPL procures fish from the open market from farmers and agents for processing and export. The plant is appropriately located in proximity to several aquaculture farms in West Bengal which reduces the risk of raw material availability and also keeps the inward freight costs under control.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	35.50	37.30	NA
PBILDT	0.97	1.21	NA
PAT	0.96	0.51	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.77	0.64	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.66	1.88	NA

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

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KMPPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated March 26, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KMPPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated May 24, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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	IS IN	Date of Issuance	Coupons on Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	0.50	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC		-	-	-	17.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (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 - LT-Cash Credit	LT	0.50	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Sep-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Sep-20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (18-Jul-19)
2	Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC	ST	17.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Sep-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Sep-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (18-Jul-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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - ST-EPC/PSC	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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