

## March 20, 2024

# KSK Mahanadi Power Company Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

# **Summary of rating action**

| Instrument^         | Previous Rated<br>Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Current Rated<br>Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Rating Action   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Long Term-Fund      | 1120.00                                 | 1120.00                                | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to     |  |
| Based-Cash Credit   | 1120.00                                 |  | remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category            |  |
| Long Term-Fund      | 12952.00                                | 12952.00                               | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to     |  |
| Based-Term Loan     |   |  | remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category            |  |
| Short Term-Non Fund | 857.00                                  | 857.00                                 | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to     |  |
| Based-Others        |   |  | remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category            |  |
| Long Term / Short   | ng Term / Short                         |  | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT      |  |
| Term-Non Fund       | 773.00                                  | 773.00                                 | COOPERATING; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not |  |
| Based               | Based                                   |  | Cooperating' category                                     |  |
| Total               | 15702.00                                | 15702.00                               |   |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

#### Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings of KSK Mahanadi Power Company Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with KSK Mahanadi Power Company Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: <u>Click here.</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

#### **Analytical approach**

| Analytical Approach             | Comments   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity  Corporate Credit Rating Methodology  Policy on Default Recognition |  |  |
| Parent/Group Support            | Rating Methodology – Power - Thermal  NA  Standaloga   |  |  |
| Consolidation/Standalone        | Standalone   |  |  |

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<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I



# **About the company**

KMPCL promoted by KSK Energy Ventures Limited (KSKEVL), is developing a 3600 MW (6 x 600 MW) domestic coal-based power project at Nariyara village, Janjgir-Champa District of Chhattisgarh. The company has commissioned three out of the six units. The project cost was revised to Rs. 27080 crore from the initial appraised cost of Rs. 16190 crore. The project cost including the cost of ancillary infrastructure such as water intake system and railway siding stands at Rs. 28430 crore. KSK Group promoted by Mr. K.A. Sastry and Mr. S. Kishore, is involved in development and operation of power projects.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

## Rating history for past three years

|   |  | Current Rating (FY2024)        |                                   |                                |   | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years                         |   |   |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
|   | Instrument                                     | Туре                           | Amount<br>Rated<br>(Rs.<br>Crore) | Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore) | Date & Rating in  | Date & Rating in FY2023   | Date & Rating in FY2022   | Date & Rating in<br>FY2021<br>15-Oct-2020                                 |  |
|   |  |                                |                                   |                                | 20-Mar-2024   | 30-Jan-2023   | 28-Dec-2021   |   |  |
| 1 | Cash Credit                                    | Long<br>Term                   | 1120.00                           | -                              | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING   |  |
| 2 | Term Loan                                      | Long<br>Term                   | 12952.00                          | -                              | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING   |  |
| 3 | Non Fund<br>Based                              | Short<br>Term                  | 857.00                            | -                              | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING   |  |
| 4 | Long Term/<br>Short Term-<br>Non Fund<br>Based | Long<br>Term/<br>Short<br>Term | 773.00                            | -                              | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING/<br>[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING |  |

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument                           | Complexity Indicator |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Cash Credit                          | Simple               |  |  |
| Term Loan                            | Simple               |  |  |
| Short Term - Non Fund Based          | Very Simple          |  |  |
| Long Term/ Short Term-Non Fund Based | Very Simple          |  |  |

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: Click Here

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## **Annexure-I: Instrument details**

| ISIN<br>No | Instrument<br>Name                         | Date of Issuance /<br>Sanction | Coupon<br>Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Amount Rated<br>(RS Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook  |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| NA         | Cash Credit                                | -                              | -              | -                | 1120.00                    | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING                                     |
| NA         | Term Loan                                  | -                              | -              | -                | 12952.00                   | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING                                     |
| NA         | Short Term -<br>Non Fund Based             | -                              | -              | -                | 857.00                     | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING                                     |
| NA         | Long Term/<br>Short Term-Non<br>Fund Based | -                              | -              | -                | 773.00                     | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/<br>[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Source: KSK Mahanadi Power Company Limited

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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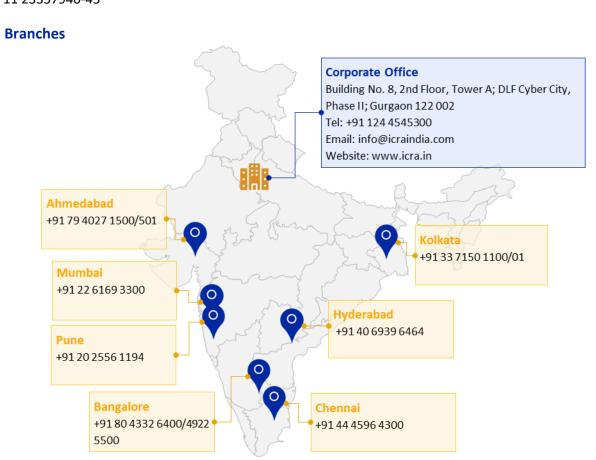


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