

#### August 29, 2024

# **Khosla Engineering Private Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category**

# **Summary of rating action**

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action		
Long Term-Fund	20.75 20.75 20.75 ssed-Cash Credit 5.32 5.32		[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan			[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Long Term / Short Term-Unallocated	7.40	7.40	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Long Term / Short Term- Interchangeable	(10.50) (10.50)		[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	1.53	1.53	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Total	35.00	35.00			

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

#### Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating and Short-Term rating of Khosla Engineering Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Khosla Engineering Private 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 a rated entity  Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
Parent/Group Support	NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

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



## **About the company**

Incorporated in 1966, KEPL manufactures solder wires, zinc wires and aluminium wires. The company supplies zinc wires to reputed domestic ductile iron (DI) pipe manufacturers, while solder wires are sold to leading electronic component manufacturers across India. The manufacturing facilities of the company are located at Dhandore (near Pune) in Maharashtra. The overall production capacity of KEPL stands at ~19,200 MTPA (FY2020), with the company planning to expand its capacity over the near to medium term.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

# Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2021
				29-Aug-2024	21-Jul-2023	26-May-2022	26-Feb-2021
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.75	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB(Stable)
2	Term Loan	Long Term	5.32	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB(Stable)
3	Unallocated	Long Term / Short Term	7.40	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB(Stable) / [ICRA]A4+
4	Interchangeable	Long Term / Short Term	(10.50)	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB(Stable) / [ICRA]A4+
5	Non Fund Based	Short Term	1.53	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4+

# Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable
Interchangeable	Very Simple
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

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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 No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	20.75	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	Sep 2020	7.40%	Sep 2024	5.32	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	7.40	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Interchangeable	-	-	-	(10.50)	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	1.53	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

**Source**: Khosla Engineering Private Limited

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



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