

February 20, 2026

KEC International Limited: Change in Limits

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous rated amount (Rs. crore)	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings outstanding
Long term –fund based –working capital facilities	3,000.00	3,000.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable); Outstanding
Long-term/ Short -term-Non-fund Based Limits	16,800.00	16,800.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+; Outstanding
Long term/Short term -Fund-based –Term loan	137.50	137.50	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+; Outstanding
Long Term/Short Term –Unallocated Limits	287.50	87.50	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+; Outstanding
Short term –bills discounting	3,875.00	4075.00	[ICRA]A1+; Outstanding
Total	24,100.00	24,100.00	

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

This rationale is being released to convey the change in the rated limits as depicted in the table above, based on the latest information received from the entity.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures key rating drivers and their description, the liquidity position and rating sensitivities: [Click here](#).

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Construction
Parent/Group support	Not applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	The ratings are based on the consolidated financial profile of the company. The list of companies that are consolidated to arrive at the rating are given in Annexure 2 below.

About the company

KEC was established in 1945 and was taken over by R. P. Goenka (RPG) Enterprises in 1982 and renamed KEC International Limited in 1984. The company executes power transmission and distribution, railways, civil and solar projects on an EPC basis. It also manufactures power and telecom cables. KEC is one of the largest power transmission EPC companies in the world with presence in over 70 countries and a strong presence in India, the Middle East, Africa, South Asia the Americas and Central Asia. In September 2010, KEC acquired SAE Towers LLC, headquartered in Houston (USA), which is involved in the business of design, manufacture and supply of transmission towers. At present, KEC has three tower manufacturing facilities in India (Nagpur, Jaipur and Jabalpur) and one tower manufacturing facility each in Mexico, Brazil and Dubai, with a combined manufacturing capacity of ~4.7 lakh metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) since Mar-2025, including for railway structures, solar structures, and telecom towers. KEC also has cable and conductors manufacturing (power and telecom) facilities in Mysore and near Vadodara with a combined capacity of ~95,000 MTPA since March 2025.

Key financial indicators (audited):

KEC (consolidated)	FY2024	FY2025	9MFY2026
Operating income	19,914.2	21,846.7	17,115.8
PAT	346.8	570.7	412.8
OPBDITA/OI	6.78%	7.65%	7.07%
PAT/OI	1.74%	2.61%	2.41%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	3.6	3.1	-
Net debt/OPBDITA (times) (including acceptances)	3.9	2.9	-
Interest coverage (times)	1.69	1.99	2.45

Source: Company, ICRA Research; All ratios as per ICRA's calculations; Amount in Rs. crore; PAT: Profit after tax; OPBDIT: Operating profit before depreciation, interest, taxes and amortisation

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Current (FY2026)					Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
		FY2026					FY2025		FY2024		FY2023	
		Amount Rated (Rs Crore)	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Fund based- Working Capital Facilities	Long Term	3,000.00	Feb 20, 2026	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Nov 25, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	May 06, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Dec 26, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]AA- (Stable)
					Aug 29, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	July 02, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Feb 05, 2024	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)	Feb 21, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)
					Jul 23, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Nov 01, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)			Mar 27, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)
Non-fund based Limits	Long term/ Short term	16,800.00	Feb 20, 2026	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	Nov 25, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	May 06, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	Dec 26, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)/ [ICRA]A1+	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]AA- (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+
					Aug 29, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	July 02, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	Feb 05, 2024	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)/ [ICRA]A1+	Feb 21, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)/ [ICRA]A1+
					Jul 23, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	Nov 01, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+			Mar 27, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)/ [ICRA]A1+
Fund based – Term loan	Long term	-			Nov 25, 2025	-	May 06, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Dec 26, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]AA- (Stable)
					Aug 29, 2025	-	July 02, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Feb 05, 2024	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)	Feb 21, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)
					Jul 23, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Nov 01, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)			Mar 27, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)
Short Term - Fund based	Short term	-			Nov 25, 2025	-	May 06, 2024	-	Dec 26, 2023	-	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]A1+
					Aug 29, 2025	-	July 02, 2024	-	Feb 05, 2024	-	Feb 21, 2023	[ICRA]A1+
					Jul 23, 2025	-	Nov 01, 2024	-			Mar 27, 2023	[ICRA]A1+

Instrument	Type	Current (FY2026)					Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
		FY2026					FY2025		FY2024		FY2023	
		Amount Rated (Rs Crore)	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Long term/Short term – Unallocated Limits	Long term/Short term	87.50	Feb 20, 2026	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+	Nov 25, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+	May 06, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+	Dec 26, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)/[ICRA]A1+	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]AA- (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+
			Aug 29, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+	July 02, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+	Feb 05, 2024	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)/[ICRA]A1+	Feb 21, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)		
			Jul 23, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+	Nov 01, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+			Mar 27, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)		
Foreign currency term loan (ECB)	Long term	-			Nov 25, 2025	-	May 06, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Dec 26, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]AA- (Stable)
			Aug 29, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable); reaffirmed and withdrawn	July 02, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Feb 05, 2024	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)	Feb 21, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)		
			Jul 23, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Nov 01, 2024	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)			Mar 27, 2023	[ICRA]AA- (Negative)		
Short Term – Bill Discounting	Short term	4075.00	Feb 20, 2026	[ICRA]A1+	Nov 25, 2025	[ICRA]A1+	May 06, 2024	[ICRA]A1+	Dec 26, 2023	[ICRA]A1+	Jun 21, 2022	-
			Aug 29, 2025	[ICRA]A1+	July 02, 2024	[ICRA]A1+	Feb 05, 2024	[ICRA]A1+	Feb 21, 2023	-		
			Jul 23, 2025	[ICRA]A1+	Nov 01, 2024	[ICRA]A1+			Mar 27, 2023	[ICRA]A1+		
Fund-based – Term loan	Long term/Short term	137.50	Feb 20, 2026	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+	Nov 25, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+						
			Aug 29, 2025	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A1+								

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Long term – fund based – working capital facilities	Simple
Long-term/ Short -term-Non-fund Based Limits	Simple
Long term/Short term -Fund-based –Term loan	Simple
Long Term/Short Term –Unallocated Limits	NA
Short term – bills discounting	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 are available on ICRA's website: [Click here](#)

Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument name	Date of issuance	Coupon rate	Maturity	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	Current rating and outlook
NA	Long term - Fund based- Working Capital Facilities	NA	NA	NA	3,000.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)
NA	Long term/Short term - Non-fund based Limits	NA	NA	NA	16,800.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+
NA	Long term/Short term - Fund-based –Term loan	FY2026	NA	FY2026- FY2027	137.50	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+
NA	Long term/Short term – Unallocated Limits	NA	NA	NA	87.50	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+
NA	Short Term – Bill Discounting	NA	NA	NA	4075.00	[ICRA]A1+

Source: Company

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Company Name	KEC Ownership	Consolidation Approach
KEC Asian Cables Limited	100.00%	Full Consolidation
RPG Transmission Nigeria Limited	100.00%	Full Consolidation
KEC Investment Holdings, Mauritius	100.00%	Full Consolidation
KEC Global Mauritius	100.00%	Full Consolidation
KEC Power India Private Limited	100.00%	Full Consolidation
SAE Towers Holdings LLC, United States (along with step-down subsidiaries)	100.00%	Full Consolidation
KEC International (Malaysia) SDN BHD	100.00%	Full Consolidation
Al-Sharif Group and KEC Ltd. Co, Saudi Arabia	51.1%	Equity
KEC Towers LLC, Dubai, UAE	100.00%	Full Consolidation
KEC EPC LLC, Dubai, UAE	100.00%	Full Consolidation
KEC Spur Infrastructure Private Limited (formerly known as Spur Infrastructure Private Limited)	100.00%	Full Consolidation

Source: Company data

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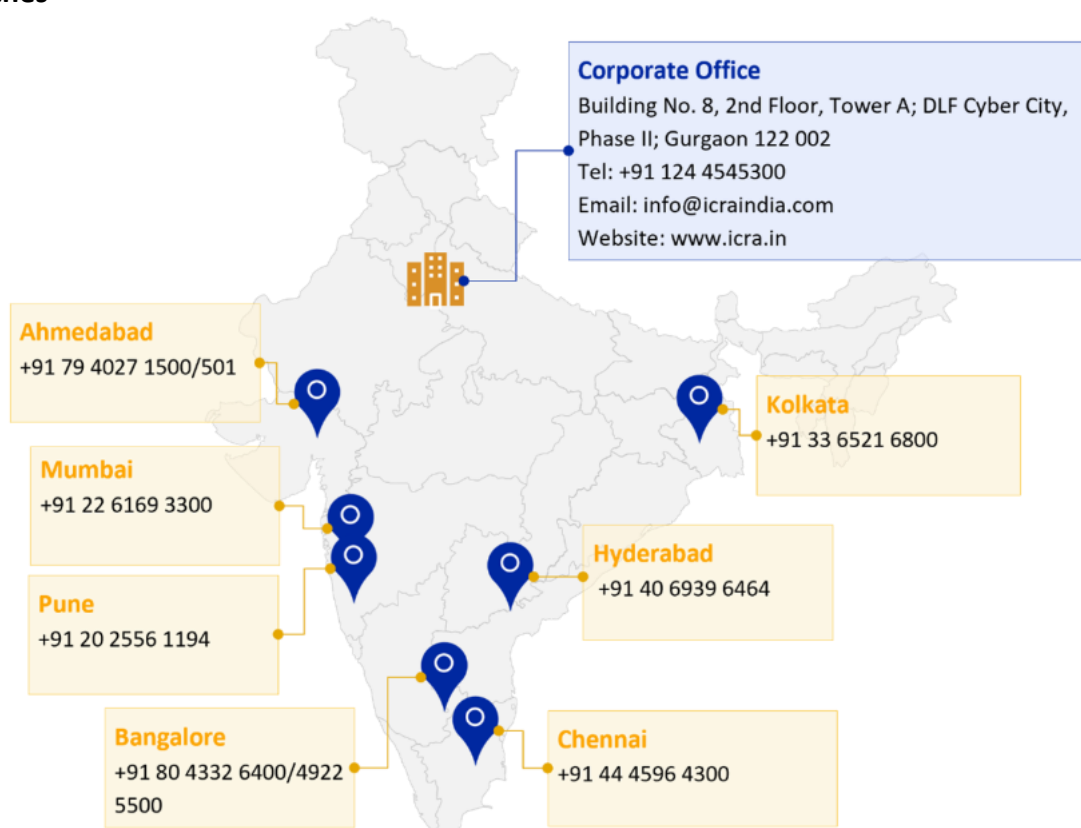
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