

### April 17, 2023

# Kanti Floor Furnishers: 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<br>Based-Term Loan    | 1.10                                    | 1.10                                   | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |
| Short Term - Fund<br>Based-Cash Credit | 32.74                                   | 32.74                                  | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |
| Total                                  | 33.84                                   | 33.84                                  |                                                                                                      |

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

### Rationale

ICRA has retained the long-term and short-term ratings of Kanti Floor Furnishers in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance, but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a>.

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                                                 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                 | Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity |  |  |
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology                      |  |  |
|                                 | Policy on Default Recognition                            |  |  |
| Parent/Group Support            | NA                                                       |  |  |
| Consolidation/Standalone        | Not Applicable                                           |  |  |

# About the company

Established in the year 1930, Kanti Floor Furnishers (KFF) is primarily engaged in the manufacture and export of door mats and rugs made up of coir, rubber, jute, and poly propylene. Initially, the firm was setup as a manufacturing feeder unit for its parent

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<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



organisation, M/s Commercial Emporium which dealt with exports of mats and rugs. Since 1956, KFF started exporting coir mats under its own name. KFF is also a certified ISO 9001:2000 unit and is also awarded with BRC Global Standards certification. The firm has four units, namely, Bala Shearing Factory, Vinod Coir Works, MGM Exports and an EOU unit. All the manufacturing facilities are situated in and around Allepey, Kerala, majorly exporting to United Kingdom, United States and other European countries..

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. crore) | Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore) | Date & Rating in                      | Date & Rating in FY2022                           | Date & Rating in FY2021               | Date & Rating in FY2020                      |  |
|   |             |                         |                                |                                | Apr 17, 2023                          | Feb 16, 2022                                      | Dec 11, 2020                          | Sept 30, 2019                                |  |
| 1 | Term Loan   | Long Term               | 1.10                           | -                              | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING             | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERA<br>TING |  |
| 2 | Cash Credit | Short<br>Term           | 32.74                          | -                              | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING             | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING | [ICRA]D;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING     |  |

# Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Bank limits | Complexity Indicator |  |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Term Loan   | Simple               |  |
| Cash Credit | 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 analyzing 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: <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a>

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# **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

| ISIN No | Instrument Name | Date of Issuance /<br>Sanction | Coupon<br>Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Amount Rated<br>(RS Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook         |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| NA      | Term Loan       | -                              | -              | -                | 1.10                       | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING |
| NA      | Cash Credit     | -                              | -              | -                | 32.74                      | [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING |

Source: Kanti Floor Furnishers

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable



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