

India Ratings Affirms Kosamattam Finance’s Bank Loan Facilities and NCDs at ‘IND A’/Stable and CP at ‘IND A1’; Rates Additional Debt Instruments

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India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has taken following rating actions on Kosamattam Finance Limited’s (KFL) debt instruments:

Details of Instruments

Instrument Type	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (million)	Rating assigned along with Outlook/Watch	Rating Action
Commercial paper	-	-	Up to six months	INR1,500	IND A1	Affirmed
Bank loan facilities	-	-	-	INR26,609.21	IND A/Stable	Affirmed
Non-convertible debentures*	-	-	-	INR38,929.60 (reduced from INR39,917.60)	IND A/Stable	Affirmed
Subordinated debt*	-	-	-	INR2,000	IND A/Stable	Affirmed
Commercial paper			Up to six months	INR200	IND A1	Assigned
Non-convertible debentures^*				INR5,000	IND A/Stable	Assigned
Subordinated debt*				INR3,000	IND A/Stable	Assigned

*Details in annexure

^Yet to be issued

Analytical Approach

Ind-Ra continues to take a standalone view of KFL to arrive at the ratings.

Detailed Rationale of the Rating Action

The rating reflects Ind-Ra’s expectation of continued growth in the company’s operations over the medium term, driven by adequate internal accruals. The rating also reflects KFL’s consistent profitability, enhanced operational efficiency evident from increased assets under management (AUM) per branch, strong asset quality, controlled credit costs, and a more diversified funding profile with an increasing share of bank borrowings.

The rating is also supported by the company’s expanding franchise, with AUM surpassing INR70,000 million and a growing presence in southern geographies. Moreover, KFL has maintained stable asset quality during challenging periods such as the COVID-19 pandemic and demonetisation.

However, the ratings remain constrained by the company’s geographical concentration risk.

List of Key Rating Drivers

Strengths

- Sizeable scale of franchisee; maintained runaway growth
- Stable asset quality
- Improved funding profile
- Stable profitability metrics

Weaknesses

- Expanding footprint beyond southern states amid regional concentration

Detailed Description of Key Rating Drivers

Sizeable Scale of Franchisee; Maintained Runaway Growth: KFL has established a sizeable scale in the gold loan business, backed by its over three decades of operating experience. The company has successfully navigated multiple business cycles, including periods of significant volatility in gold loan prices. Its franchise continues to expand, particularly in southern India, which accounts about 97% of its AUM as on 31 March 2026, and is making gradual inroads into non-southern markets. Its AUM increased to INR73.7 billion in 4QFY26 (2QFY26 : INR 61 billion, FY25: INR56.8 billion, FY24: INR53.10 billion), with AUM per branch increasing to INR74 million (INR 62.8 million, INR58.58 million,) underscoring operational efficiency. KFL’s capital position remains healthy, supported by a INR500 million rights issue in FY24, which helped boost its tier 1 capital ratio to 17.13% in 3QFY26 (FY25: 17.39%, FY24: 16%). The company had a leverage ratio of 4.9x in 3QFY26. It had a steady branch network of 971 branches as of FY25-26, and has plans to expand in FY27, focusing on both core southern markets and select high-potential regions outside south.

Stable Asset Quality: The gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) remained rangebound at 1.37% in 3QFY26 (FY25: 1.37%, FY24: 1.44%), as the company was able to auction its gold. It had displayed considerable resilience during COVID-19 disruptions. Although the borrower class is vulnerable, the ultimate credit loss is limited due to the capping of the loan-to-value at 75%, as per regulatory requirements, at the time of disbursements and the liquid nature of the collateral. Being in the gold loan business, KFL's credit cost has always been modest and less volatile through the loan cycle, leading to better operating profit buffers. KFL maintains a risk filter, initiating a resolution as soon as an account becomes overdue, which triggers a notice to the borrower. In case of a delay in repayment, it conducts auctions. KFL did not post any losses in auctions and was able to recover the entire outstanding principal and interest amount. The agency believes maintaining of adequate loan-to-value buffers, and timely auctions and recoveries will be critical for KFL to sustain its stable asset quality.

Improved Funding Profile: KFL has strengthened its banking relationships since FY21, with the number of banks and financial institutions providing funding increasing to 39 as of 31 March 2025 from 12 in 2021. The company has successfully diversified its lender base, securing funding from both public and private sector banks, while with the percentage of bank borrowings standing at 45% in 2QFY26 (FY25: 47%, FY24: 50%) and NCDs and subordinated debt having a 55% share (53%, 50%). This is also reflected in the cost of borrowing remaining stable at 10.7% in 3QFY26 (FY25: 10.6%). Additionally, during FY26, the company successfully secured subscriptions from institutional investors and mutual fund

Bank wise Facilities Details

Complexity Level of the Instruments

Instrument Type	Complexity Indicator
Bank loan facilities	Low
Commercial paper	Low
Non-convertible debentures	Low
Subordinated debt	Moderate

For details on the complexity level of the instruments, please visit <https://www.indiaratings.co.in/complexity- indicators>.

Annexure

Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of issue (INR million)	Rating/Outlook
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07AW5	10 December 2019	10.25	09 December 2026	103.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07AX3	10 December 2019	Zero interest	09 December 2026	234.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07BK8	14 October 2020	10.25	13 October 2027	133.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07BL6	14 October 2020	0	13 October 2027	181.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07CM2	18 April 2022	9.5	17 April 2026	226.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07CN0	18 April 2022	0	17 October 2026	258.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07CO8	18 April 2022	10	17 April 2027	1183.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07CP5	18 April 2022	0	17 August 2029	283.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)*	INE403Q07DE7	16 January 2023	0	15 April 2026	422.00	WD
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DF4	16 January 2023	9.5	15 January 2027	1036.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DC1	16 January 2023	0	15 July 2027	217.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DD9	16 January 2023	0	15 May 2030	194.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DN8	29 April 2023	9	28 April 2026	169.47	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DM0	29 April 2023	0	28 July 2026	189.47	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DG2	29 April 2023	9.5	28 April 2027	560.80	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DI8	29 April 2023	0	28 October 2027	114.39	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DJ6	29 April 2023	0	28 August 2030	114.52	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)*	INE403Q07DP3	28 September 2023	0	27 March 2026	97.00	WD
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DU3	28 September 2023	9.25	27 September 2026	128.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DQ1	28 September 2023	0	27 December 2026	243.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DV1	28 September 2023	10	27 September 2027	883.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DS7	28 September 2023	0	27 March 2028	143.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DR9	28 September 2023	0	27 January 2031	66.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DZ2	18 January 2024	0	17 July 2026	86.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07DY5	18 January 2024	9.25	17 January 2027	135.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EB1	18 January 2024	0	17 April 2027	107.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07ED7	18 January 2024	10	17 January 2028	951.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EC9	18 January 2024	0	17 July 2028	105.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EA3	18 January 2024	0	17 May 2031	81.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EF2	26 April 2024	8.75	25 April 2026	147.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EJ4	26 April 2024	0	25 October 2026	76.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EL0	26 April 2024	9.5	25 April 2027	224.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EI6	26 April 2024	0	25 July 2027	156.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EM8	26 April 2024	10	25 April 2028	869.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EG0	26 April 2024	0	25 October 2028	66.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EH8	26 April 2024	0	25 August 2031	52.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)*	INE403Q07EN6	7 August 2024	9	06 February 2026	469.00	WD

NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07ES5	7 August 2024	9.25	06 August 2026	98.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EQ9	7 August 2024	9.41	06 February 2027	79.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07ET3	7 August 2024	10	06 August 2027	447.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07ER7	7 August 2024	9.75	06 November 2027	40.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EU1	7 August 2024	10.25	06 August 2029	140.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EP1	7 August 2024	10.67	06 August 2028	221.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EO4	7 August 2024	10.41	06 August 2031	108.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EV9	16 August 2024	11	01 June 2026	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FA0	12 December 2024	0	11 June 2026	320.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EX5	12 December 2024	9.25	11 December 2026	96.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FD4	12 December 2024	0t	11 June 2027	97.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EY3	12 December 2024	10	11 December 2027	748.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EW7	12 December 2024	0	11 March 2028	60.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07EZ0	12 December 2024	10.25	11 December 2029	158.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FB8	12 December 2024	0	11 December 2028	213.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FC6	12 December 2024	0	11 December 2031	71.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FE2	1 January 2025	10	31 December 2026	750.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FN3	13 March 2025	10	12 March 2027	1000.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FF9	15 April 2025	Zero interest	14 July 2028	86.41	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FG7	15 April 2025	9.5	14 April 2027	172.13	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FH5	15 April 2025	10	14 April 2028	884.59	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FI3	15 April 2025	Zero interest	14 April 2028	49.14	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FJ1	15 April 2025	Zero interest	14 April 2032	80.80	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FK9	15 April 2025	Zero interest	14 April 2029	243.47	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FL7	15 April 2025	10.25	14 April 2030	222.35	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FM5	15 April 2025	Zero interest	14 October 2026	261.06	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FQ6	1 July 2025	10	31 December 2027	750.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FZ7	9 July 2025	10.62	09 July 2027	250.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GA8	9 July 2025	10.62	09 July 2027	250.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FV6	24 July 2025	Zero interest	23 July 2032	124.70	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FU8	24 July 2025	10	23 July 2030	102.48	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FR4	24 July 2025	Zero interest	23 September 2029	157.38	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FW4	24 July 2025	10	23 January 2029	49.99	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FS2	24 July 2025	Zero interest	23 January 2029	30.11	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FX2	24 July 2025	10	23 July 2028	683.18	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FY0	24 July 2025	Zero interest	23 July 2028	204.95	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07FT0	24 July 2025	Zero interest	23 January 2027	647.17	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GB6	7 August 2025	10.62	07 August 2028	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GC4	7 August 2025	10.62	07 February 2028	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GD2	20 August 2025	10	31 May 2028	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GE0	20 August 2025	10	30 November 2027	1000.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GF7	29 August 2025	10	29 August 2027	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GK7	10 November 2025	10	09 November 2030	249.43	IND A/Stable

NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GL5	10 November 2025	9.75	09 May 2029	145.46	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GM3	10 November 2025	9.75	09 May 2029	61.22	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GJ9	10 November 2025	9.5	09 November 2028	647.72	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GH3	10 November 2025	0	09 November 2032	182.95	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GG5	10 November 2025	0	09 January 2030	127.17	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GI1	10 November 2025	0	09 November 2028	244.73	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GN1	10 November 2025	0	09 May 2027	341.20	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GA8	18 July 2025	10.62	09 July 2027	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GC4	24 October 2025	10.62	07 February 2028	750.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GD2	2 January 2026	10	31 May 2028	1000.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GF7	18 December 2025	10	29 August 2027	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Secured)	INE403Q07GF7	23 September 2025	10.00	29 August 2027	500.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q08159	6 May 2019	10.25	05 May 2026	41.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q08167	6 May 2019	0	05 May 2026	130.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q08175	21 August 2019	10.25	20 August 2026	53.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q08183	21 August 2019	0	20 August 2026	192.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q08191	29 May 2020	10.25	28 May 2027	93.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q08209	29 May 2020	0	28 May 2027	180.00	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GO9	23 January 2026	as per the market condition	16 March 2029	2500	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GQ4	20 February 2026	Zero interest	19 February 2033	185.54	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GS0	20 February 2026	10	19 February 2031	300.37	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GR2	20 February 2026	Zero interest	19 April 2030	176.06	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GV4	20 February 2026	9.75	19 August 2029	244.54	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GT8	20 February 2026	Zero interest	19 February 2029	173.08	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GU6	20 February 2026	9	19 February 2029	512.95	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured) NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GW2	20 February 2026	8.5	19 February 2028	125.36	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GP6	20 February 2026	Zero interest	19 May 2027	282.1	IND A/Stable
NCDs (Unsecured)	INE403Q07GX0	6 April 2026	10	6 January 2029	2000	IND A/Stable
NCDs	Utilised				35,549.44	IND A/Stable
NCDs	Unutilised				8,380.16	IND A/Stable
Total#					43,929.60	IND A/Stable
Subordinated debt (Unsecured)	INE403Q08332	25 November 2025	11	25 May 2031	1,000.00	IND A/Stable
Subordinated debt (Unsecured)	INE403Q08340	13 January 2026	11	13 July 2031	1,000.00	IND A/Stable
Subordinated debt	Utilised				2,000.00	IND A/Stable
Subordinated debt	Unutilised				3,000.00	IND A/Stable
Total#					5,000.00	IND A/Stable
Source : NSDL, Company						

* Paid in full
Does not include the ISINs where the ratings were withdrawn

List of instruments and names of regulators of the instruments

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A. Rating Activity

Sr. No.	Instrument / activity Name	Regulator of the instrument
1	Listed/Proposed to be listed Bonds/Debentures/Preference Shares (all securities)	SEBI
2	Unlisted/Proposed to be unlisted Bonds/Debentures/ Preference share (all securities)	MCA
3	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (originated by entities regulated by RBI)*	SEBI
4	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (originated by entities not regulated by RBI)*	SEBI
5	Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (originated by entities regulated by RBI)*	RBI
6	Listed Commercial Paper and NCDs with original maturity less than 1 year	RBI
7	Unlisted Commercial Paper and NCDs with original maturity less than 1 year	RBI
8	Loan Facilities (Fund/Non-Fund Based) from Bank / NBFCs/ NHB/ Fls ^	RBI
9	External Commercial Borrowings and other similar borrowings	RBI
10	Certificates of Deposit	RBI
11	Fixed Deposits raised by NBFCs, Banks, HFCs, Fls	RBI
12	Fixed Deposits raised by corporates other than NBFCs, Banks, HFCs, Fls	MCA
13	Inter Corporate Deposits/Loans extended by Corporates	MCA
14	Borrowing programme ~	-
15	Issuer Ratings #	-
16	Credit Ratings for Capital Protection Oriented Schemes (by Mutual Funds and AIFs)	SEBI
17	Credit quality ratings (CQRs) for Mutual Fund Schemes and Schemes of AIFs	SEBI
18	Listed Security Receipts	SEBI
19	Unlisted Security Receipts	RBI
20	Independent Credit Evaluation (ICE)	RBI
21	Expected Loss Ratings (For Loan Facilities [Fund/Non-Fund based] from Banks/NBFCs/NHB/Fls)	RBI
22	Expected Loss Ratings (Listed / Proposed to be listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (all securities))	SEBI
23	Expected Loss Ratings (Unlisted / Proposed to be unlisted Bonds/ Debentures / Preference Shares (all securities))	MCA

* Includes securitisation transactions involving assignee payout, acquirer's payout.

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Sr. No.	Activity Name	Regulator of the activity
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Evaluating Corporate Governance

Financial Institutions Rating Criteria

Non-Bank Finance Companies Criteria

The Rating Process

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