

Metro Ceramics

September 06, 2022

Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.64	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
Total Facilities	5.64 (Rs. Five Crore and Sixty-Four Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 06, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Metro Ceramics (MC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 22, 2022, July 02, 2022, July 12, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of MC have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [August 06, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Company

Morbi (Gujarat) based Metro Ceramics (MC), a partnership firm, was formed in 2002 by Mr. Dilip R. Patel and his family members. MC is a part of Metro Group which has presence in various segments of the ceramic tiles industry. MC operates from its manufacturing facility located in ceramic cluster (Morbi) and has an installed capacity to manufacture 39,000 MTPA of floor tiles as on March 31, 2016.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm: Annexure-4

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	April 2018	0.94	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	1.20	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.94	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Aug-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jun-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-May-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Aug-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jun-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-May-19)
3	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	LT	1.20	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Aug-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jun-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-May-19)

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Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Firm

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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