

Infra Corporation

May 10, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable; (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable)
Total Bank Facilities	10.00 (Rs. Ten Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 17, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Infra Corporation (IC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as IC 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. IC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 03, 2022, January 13, 2022, January 23, 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 IC have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated February 17, 2021

Analytical approach: Combined

CARE has taken a combined view of The Steel Stockholders Syndicate and Infra Corporation (IC) and Infra Corp due to the common promoters and high operational and financial linkages between companies. The two companies together are referred to as the Ambalal and Sons Group (ASG).

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Firm

Pune based, Infra Corporation (IC), is a partnership firm established in 2016 by Mr Pankaj Shah and Mr Kiran Shah. The entity is engaged in trading of metal pipes, M.S pipes, Hollow sections, Pre-galvanized pipes. IC is distributor of Maharashtra Seamless Limited, Jindal Pipes Limited, APL Appolo Tubes Limited. The firm is part of the Ambalal and Sons group, which has its presence in trading, consultancy and civil work. The group caters to the variety of end-user industries and has customer base across Maharashtra.

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

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

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¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE 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: Please refer Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm: Please refer 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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	7.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Vendor financing		-	-	-	3.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating history			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020
1	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	7.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (17-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable (16-Dec- 19)
2	Fund-based - LT- Vendor financing	LT	3.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (17-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable (16-Dec- 19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities: Not Available

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-Vendor financing	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 has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careedge.in. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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