

Karam Steel Corporation

August 10, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	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)
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	17.00 (₹ Seventeen Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 29, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Karam Steel Corporation (KSC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KSC 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. KSC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 14, 2022, June 24, 2022, July 04, 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 KSC have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [July 29, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning Outlook or Credit Watch](#)

About the firm

Karam Steel Corporation (KSC) was established in October-1970 as a partnership firm. Since inception, the firm is engaged in the manufacturing of structural steel products at its manufacturing facility located in Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab. The product profile of the firm includes steel products: mainly angles (both HT and MSI grade), channels, flats, rounds, beams etc. KSC is also engaged in trading of billets, blooms etc. as well as angles & channels. Regal Steel Rolling Mills is the group concern of KSC that was established in 1995 as a partnership firm and is engaged in manufacturing of MS angles and flats from MS Ingots.

Brief Financials (₹ 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

¹ Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE publications

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KSC into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated June 10, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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 (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Type	Current Ratings		Rating History			
			Amount Outstanding (₹ 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-Cash Credit	LT	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (12-Jun-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-20)	1)CARE A4 (12-Jun-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	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	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 instruments: CARE Ratings 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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