

Bharat Wire Ropes Ltd January 12, 2021

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	385.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	65.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	450.00 (Rs. Four Hundred Fifty Crore Only)		

^{*}Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers:

CARE has been seeking information from Bharat Wire Ropes Ltd (BWRL) to monitor the rating(s) vide e-mail communications/ letters dated December 28, 2020, December 31, 2020, January 05 2021 and numerous phone calls. However, despite our repeated requests, the company has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines CARE's rating on Bharat Wire Ropes Ltd.'s bank facilities will now be denoted as **CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*.**

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

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

The rating has been reaffirmed on account of the ongoing delays in debt servicing of the company as per the auditor's report.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer CARE's Policy on Default Recognition

Financial ratios – Non-Financial Sector

About the Company:

BWRL is engaged in manufacturing of variety of wire strands, wire ropes and slings of various sizes and dimensions ranging from 6 mm-125 mm diameter. The company has its facility located at Atgaon with installed capacity of 12000 MTPA (metric tonnes per annum). Further BWRL has commenced commercial production on March 22, 2017 at its Chalisgaon factory which has an installed capacity of 66,000 MTPA. The wire ropes are manufactured in galvanized as well as ungalvanised carbon steel variants, stainless steel wire ropes. The Company has a diverse product mix which includes Mechanically Spliced Slings, Hand Spliced Slings, Earth Wires, Stay Wires, Guy Wires, Spiral Strands, General Purpose Ropes, Fishing Ropes, Crane Ropes, Structural Ropes, Elevator Ropes, Mining Ropes, Oil & Gas Ropes & Shipping Ropes. The products find application in different industries including oil & gas, mining, fishing, ports & marine, elevator, power transmission, railways, construction, infrastructure, defence, crane manufacturers, among others.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: NA

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

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 $^{^{1}}$ Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at $\underline{www.careratings.com}$ and in other CARE publications

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	55.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Letter of credit	-	-	-	60.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantees	-	-	-	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	330.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Current Ratings			Rating history				
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017- 2018
1.	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	55.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-18) 2)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-18)	-
2.	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	60.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-18) 2)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-18)	-
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	ST	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-18) 2)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-18)	-
4.	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	330.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-18) 2)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Apr-18)	-

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Annexure 3: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1.	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	Simple
4.	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

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