

## Nikki Steels Private Limited

January 19, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

*Details of facilities in Annexure-1*

*\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information*

### Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 12, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Nikki Steels Private Limited (NSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NSPL 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. NSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 28, 2022, October 08, 2022, October 18, 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).**

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [November 12, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the Company

Nikki Steels Private Limited (NSPL), based in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh was incorporated in June, 2006 by Mr. Neeraj Gupta and Mr. Sharad Gupta. NSPL is primarily engaged in trading of iron and steel products such as coil, bars, wire rods and plates and procures the traded product directly from suppliers such as Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), National Steel Supplier, K. S Steels etc. The company caters to various construction and private infrastructure companies such as JCL Infra Limited, J Kumar Infra projects Limited, Dadu Pipes Pvt Ltd etc.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21(A)	FY22(A)	9MFY23(Prov.)
Total operating income	62.66	77.40	NA
PBILDT	1.40	0.65	NA
PAT	0.12	0.27	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.07	2.03	NA
Interest coverage (times)	0.96	0.43	NA

*A - Audited, Prov. Provisional, NA – Not Available*

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of NSPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 15, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of NSPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 19, 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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company:** Please refer Annexure 4

**Lender details:** Annexure 5

#### 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		-	-	-	10.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund-based limits		-	-	-	2.00	CARE B-; 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 (₹ 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	10.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Nov-21)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Oct-20)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Aug-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	LT	2.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Nov-21)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Oct-20)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Aug-19)

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

#### Annexure 4: 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-Proposed fund based limits	Simple

#### Annexure-5: Lender details

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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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