

Gajlaxmi Steel Private Limited

August 19, 2022

Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.75	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Facilities	6.75 (Rs. Six Crore and Seventy-Five Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 21, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Gajlaxmi Steel Private Limited (GSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GSPL 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. GSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 07, 2022, May 17, 2022, May 27, 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 [June 21, 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

Gajlaxmi Steel Private Limited (GSPL) was incorporated in 2003 by Mr. Surendra Agrawal and Mr. Manoj Petty. Later in 2006, the company was taken over by Mr. Gopikishan Jajoo and his son Mr. Anoop Jajoo. The company is primarily engaged in the manufacturing of MS billets using continuous casting machine. However, since FY18, the company also commenced trading of MS billets. The company caters to the domestic market primarily Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh wherein they sell to the TMT bar manufacturers who in-turn sell to end-user industries such as construction, real estate, automobile and capital goods. The company procures sponge iron mainly from Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh at market price and steel scrap is purchased from local market through auctions. Further, it also imports ~5-10% of its annual purchase requirements from the suppliers based out of USA.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	182.66	175.45	NA	NA
PBILDT	2.34	3.83	NA	NA
PAT	0.12	1.27	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.63	0.22	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.14	5.60	NA	NA

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

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork continues to categorize rating assigned to the bank facilities of GSPL under non-cooperation category vide PR dated December 14, 2021 on account of its inability to carry out a rating surveillance in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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 Company: 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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	1.75	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	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-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jun-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Apr-20)	-
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	1.75	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jun-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Apr-20)	-

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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 company

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

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company

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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