

## Avtar Steel Limited

December 19, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	50.00	<b>CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	15.00	<b>CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<b>65.00 (Rs. Sixty-Five Crore Only)</b>		

*Details of facilities in Annexure-1*

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

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 28, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Avtar Steel Limited (ASL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ASL 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. ASL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 14, 2022, August 24, 2022, September 03, 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 [September 28, 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

Avtar Steel Limited (ASL) was established in 1980 by the Jindal family for the purpose of manufacturing of bright bar, stainless steel rods, flats, bars etc. The business formalized with incorporation of ASL as a limited company in 1996. The company is headquartered in Delhi and has a modern manufacturing facility in Sonipat, Haryana. The main products manufactured and sold by the company include Stainless Steel (SS) Bars, SS Rods, SS Flats, SS Billets and SS Round Coils.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21(A)	FY22(A)	H1FY23(Prov.)
Total operating income	445.24	NA	NA
PBILDT	15.46	NA	NA
PAT	4.42	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.51	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.33	NA	NA

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

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

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

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

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Annexure 3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** 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		-	-	-	50.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	15.00	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	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	50.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Sep-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Sep-20)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (31-Jul-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Sep-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Sep-20)	1)CARE A4+ (31-Jul-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 Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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