

## AIC Iron Industries Private Limited

April 20, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.25	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double 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 Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>15.00</b> <b>(Rs. Fifteen Crore Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 27, 2021, placed the rating(s) of AIC Iron Industries Private Limited (AIIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AIIPL 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. AIIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 13, 2021, December 23, 2021, January 02, 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 [January 27, 2021](#)

### Analytical approach: Combined

For arriving at the ratings of AIIPL, CARE has taken a combined view of AIIPL with its group companies i.e. RAIC Integrated Sponge & Power Private Limited (RISPL), NN Ispat Private Limited (NNIPL) and AIC Steel Private Limited (ASPL) as all companies are under common management team, engaged in similar lines of operations and have operational and financial linkages. They are collectively referred to as the AIC Group.

### Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

### About the Company

AIC Iron Industries Private Limited (AIIPL) was incorporated in 2003 and subsequently acquired by the AIC Group of West Bengal in 2008. The company is engaged in manufacturing of MS Billets/MS Strips with installed capacity of 49500 MTPA at its manufacturing facility located at Purulia (West Bengal). The products are primarily sold in West Bengal. AIC Group is one of the prominent business houses in West Bengal which is promoted by Mr. Dinesh Adukia having rich expertise in the iron and steel sector for over two decades. The Group sells its TMT under the brand name of 'Ultra Max'.

### Brief Financials:

#### Standalone:

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020(A)	31-03-2021(A)	31-03-2022(Prov.)
Total operating income	199.77	265.38	NA
PBILDT	7.06	12.16	NA
PAT	3.79	5.89	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.41	3.36	NA
Interest coverage (times)	5.15	10.17	NA

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

<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

**Combined:**

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020(A)	31-03-2021(A)	31-03-2022(Prov.)
Total operating income	1216.51	1455.34	NA
PBILDT	61.70	95.73	NA
PAT	23.17	38.12	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.87	1.69	NA
Interest coverage (times)	4.62	4.62	NA

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**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has suspended AIIPL's rating vide press release dated January 18, 2013 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:** 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 (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	13.25	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	1.75	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

**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) & 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	13.25	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-21)	1)CARE BBB-; Stable (05-Mar-20)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	1.75	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jan-21)	1)CARE A3 (05-Mar-20)
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (05-Mar-20)

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

**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-BG/LC	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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