

## **Swim Ceramic**

April 23, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments     | Amount (₹<br>crore) | Rating <sup>1</sup>                      | Rating Action  |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities  | 5.14                | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |  |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 1.00                | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*      | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |  |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

# Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 21, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Swim Ceramic (SC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SC 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. SC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 07, 2024, January 17, 2024, January 27, 2024.

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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated February 21, 2023

# **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

### **About the Firm**

Morbi-based (Gujarat) SC was formed in August 2013. SC is into the business of manufacturing "Digital Wall Tiles" and it operates from its manufacturing plant located at ceramic hub Morbi with an installed capacity of 64,000 metric tons per annum (MTPA) as on March 31, 2018. SC exports majority of its products to Middle East countries like Kuwait.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2017(A) | March 31, 2018(A) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total operating income       | 12.00             | 15.38             |
| PBILDT                       | 2.16              | 1.89              |
| PAT                          | 0.03              | 0.05              |
| Overall gearing (times)      | 1.87              | 1.90              |
| Interest coverage (times)    | 2.17              | 2.18              |

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SC to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated April 19, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

**Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities** 

| Name of the<br>Instrument                | ISIN | Date of<br>Issuance (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Coupon<br>Rate (%) | Maturity<br>Date (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Size of the<br>Issue<br>(₹ crore) | Rating Assigned<br>along with<br>Rating Outlook |
|--|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit          |      | -                                    | -                  | -                                 | 3.00                              | CARE B-; Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*  |
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan            |      | -                                    | -                  | November 2019                     | 2.14                              | CARE B-; Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*  |
| Non-fund-based -<br>ST-Bank<br>Guarantee |      | -                                    | -                  | -                                 | 1.00                              | CARE A4; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING*          |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

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|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
|           |   | Current Ratings |                                     |   | Rating History  |   |  |   |
| Sr.<br>No | Name of the<br>Instrument/Ban<br>k Facilities       | Typ<br>e        | Amount<br>Outstandin<br>g (₹ crore) | Rating  | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s<br>)<br>assigned<br>in 2024-<br>2025 | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s<br>)<br>assigned<br>in 2023-<br>2024 | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2022-2023                   | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2021-2022                  |
| 1         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan                       | LT              | 2.14                                | CARE B-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>* | -   | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(21-Feb-23) | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(24-Jan-22) |
| 2         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit                     | LT              | 3.00                                | CARE B-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>* | -   | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(21-Feb-23) | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(24-Jan-22) |
| 3         | Non-fund-based -<br>ST-Bank<br>Guarantee            | ST              | 1.00                                | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*            | -   | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(21-Feb-23)            | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(24-Jan-22)           |

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. LT: Long term; ST: Short term

# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated** 

| 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 Guarantee | Simple           |  |

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### **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** CARE Ratings 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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