

Sion Steels

April 23, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 9.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 01, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sion Steels (SS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SS 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. SS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 18, 2023, December 28, 2023, January 07, 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 01, 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 company

Sion Steels was established as a partnership firm in 1992 by Mr. Ainul Haque Abdul Haque Shaikh, Ms. Afsana Khatoon Shaikh and Ms. Khushnainnisa Abdul Haque Shaikh. Sion Steels is engaged in trading of scrap and all kinds of structural material viz. MS channels, MS beam, MS angle, MS plate and TMT bars, which are sold to infrastructure project companies, real estate players, machine manufacturers, construction entities. It operates through its registered office located at Mumbai, Maharashtra while its warehouse is located at Dahisar, Mumbai, Maharashtra

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2019 (A) | March 31, 2020 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 18.14 | 19.28 |
| PBILDT | 1.37 | 1.13 |
| PAT | 0.13 | 0.12 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 1.13 | 1.20 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.21 | 1.24 |

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated February 02, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated August 14, 2023 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

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: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

| Name of the Instrument | ISIN | Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY) | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY) | Size of the Issue (₹ crore) | Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 9.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|--------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| | | Type | Amount Outstanding (₹ crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 9.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Feb-23) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-22) |

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LT: Long 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 |

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 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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