

Cogent Steel And Pipes Private Limited

April 19, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.70	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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 13, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Cogent Steel And Pipes Private Limited (CSPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CSPPL 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. CSPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 30, 2023, January 09, 2024, January 19, 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 13, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

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

About the company

Cogent Steel and Pipes Private Limited (CSPPL) was incorporated during September 2015 to initiate an iron and steel products manufacturing business. After incorporation the company started to set up a manufacturing unit at Sundargarh, Odisha with an installed capacity of 28,800 MTPA and the same has completed during August 2017 with a project cost of Rs.12.95 crore. The commercial operation has started from September 2017. The day-to-day affairs of the company are looked after by Mr. Sanjay Kumar Bansal, Managing Director, along with other six directors and a team of experienced personnel.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	433.68	428.37
PBILDT	7.58	6.42
PAT	3.41	2.17
Overall gearing (times)	0.58	0.77
Interest coverage (times)	6.20	5.05

A: Audited UA: Unaudited; 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: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

Complexity level of various instruments rated: 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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	6.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	October 2023	6.70	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-Term Loan	LT	6.70	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-21)
3	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Dec-21)

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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-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

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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