

Vedik Ispat Private Limited

May 30, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	85.39	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT 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 March 15, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vedik Ispat Private Limited (VIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VIPL 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. VIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 29, 2024, February 08, 2024, February 18, 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: Not applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated March 15, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
Policy on default recognition

About the company

Vedik Ispat Pvt. Ltd. (VIPL), incorporated in 1992, was a dormant company till 2010. In 2010, it started a project to set up a hot and cold-rolled sheets facility in Hindupur (AP), which started commercial activity in 2011, with an installed capacity of 72,000 TPA of slabs/billets. The plant has capability to produce both Mild Steel (MS) and Stainless Steel (SS) products. The company undertook installation of Annealing pickling plant to process HR coils as a part of its forward integration strategy. Apart from the above, VIPL is also engaged in trading of TMT bars, MS Pipes, angels and ingots.

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Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)				
Total operating income	2.36	0.00				
PBILDT	-0.73	-0.94				
PAT	-4.13	-6.02				
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM				
Interest coverage (times)	NM	0.00				

A: Audited; NM: Not Meaningful; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of VIPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated December 20, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not applicable

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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



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-		_	_		60.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Cash Credit		-	-	-	00.00	COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-		_		June 2023	25.39	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Term Loan		-	-	Julie 2023	25.59	COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based -					10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	10.00	COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	60.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Mar-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Jan-22)
2	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	25.39	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Mar-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Jan-22)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Mar-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Jan-22)

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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-BG/LC	Simple

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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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