

The Steel Stockholders Syndicate

June 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable;

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 May 11, 2023, placed the rating(s) of The Steel Stockholders Syndicate (TSSS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as TSSS 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. TSSS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 26, 2024, April 05, 2024, April 15, 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).

The ratings have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [May 11, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

About the firm

Pune based, The Steel stockholders Syndicate (TSSS), is a partnership firm established in 2003 by Mr Pankaj Shah and Mr Kiran Shah. The entity is engaged in trading of PVC pipes and fittings, CI pipes, valves, waterproofing items, RCC pipes amongst others. TSSS is authorized distributor of Finolex Industries Limited, Zoloto industries, Matrix valves private Limited, Kapilansh Dhatu Udyog Private Limited. The firm is part of the Ambalal and Sons group, which has its presence in trading, consultancy and civil work. The group caters to the variety of end-user industries and has customer base across Maharashtra.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	25.65	28.38
PBILDT	1.14	1.19
PAT	0.38	0.50
Overall gearing (times)	3.69	2.21
Interest coverage (times)	1.58	1.83

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: 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 the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments: Please refer 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		-	-	-	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of 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	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-May-22)	-

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LT: Long term;

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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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