

# **Sangam Steels**

June 03, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 April 18, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sangam 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 March 03, 2024, March 13, 2024, March 23, 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 April 18, 2023

### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation
Policy on default recognition
Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

### **About the Firm**

Sangam Steels (SS) was incorporated in 1983 by Mr Sandeep Gupta as a proprietorship firm. The firm is an authorized dealer of JSW Steel Limited, since 1999, and is engaged in the distribution of iron and steel products (HR Sheets, CR sheets, rounds, etc.), for the firm. The firm is also engaged in the distribution of steel products like HR coils, CR coil, wires rods, etc. for Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). These products, primarily sold in the Punjab and nearby regions of Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi, find application in bicycle parts, automobiles components, etc.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	123.38	130.00
PBILDT	2.13	2.52
PAT	0.20	0.21
Overall gearing (times)	8.44	3.34
Interest coverage (times)	1.17	1.14

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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 January 18, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated May 19, 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 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- Cash Credit		-	-	-	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

C=	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No		Typ e	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	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Mar-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

# **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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LT: Long term



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