

## Akal Pipe Industries

June 10, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.86	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.32	CARE A4; 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 April 18, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Akal Pipe Industries (API) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as API 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. API 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

[Definition of Default](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

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### About the company

Akal Pipe Industries (API) was established in 2010 but started its commercial operations in April 01, 2013 and is currently being managed by Mr. Yadwinder Singh, Mr. Gurnam Singh, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Mr. Harbant Singh and Mr. Nazam Singh, as its partners, sharing the profit and losses in the ratio of 13%, 14%, 13%, 51% and 9% respectively. API is engaged in the manufacturing of HDPE (High density Polyethylene) lined RCC (Reinforced cement concrete) pipes at its manufacturing unit in Nalagrah, Solan, Himachal Pradesh with varied installed capacity for different size of pipes. The firm's products find their application mainly in the irrigation and sewage sector.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	8.20	5.55
PBILDT	1.71	1.54
PAT	0.06	0.00
Overall gearing (times)	3.98	4.25
Interest coverage (times)	1.88	1.72

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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of API into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated August 22, 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		-	-	-	2.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2030	3.86	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.32	CARE A4; 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	3.86	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Apr-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Apr-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	2.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Apr-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Apr-22)	-
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.32	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Apr-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Apr-22)	-

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LT: Long term; ST: Short 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
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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