

Cold Steel Corporation

July 08, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 6.50 | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B+; Stable; |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 6.00 | CARE A4; 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 June 02, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Cold Steel Corporation (CSC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CSC 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. CSC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 17, 2024, April 27, 2024, May 07, 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 assigned to the bank facilities of CSC 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 June 02, 2023

Applicable criteria

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

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the firm

Alwar-based (Rajasthan) Cold Steel Corporation (CSC) was established in 1990 by Mr Rajwansh Bedi along with his family members as a partnership concern. CSC is engaged in the business of construction of Pre-Engineering Buildings (PEB) which is a structural and non-structural buildings made up of metals and steels.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2019 (A) | March 31, 2020 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 54.07 | 45.87 |
| PBILDT | 4.58 | 4.21 |
| PAT | 4.64 | 2.76 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 0.56 | 0.72 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 18.67 | 14.70 |

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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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



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 | | - | - | - | 6.50 | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 4.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | | - | - | - | 2.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT 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 | 6.50 | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Jun-23) | 1)CARE BB- ; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-May- 22) | - |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 2.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Jun-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-May- 22) | - |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 4.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Jun-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (31-May- 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 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | Simple |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | Simple |

Annexure-5: Lender details

| To view the lender wise details of bank facilities p | olease <u>click here</u> |
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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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