

Bhandari Foils & Tubes Limited

August 28, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	90.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	103.26	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 June 07, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Bhandari Foils & Tubes Limited (BFTL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BFTL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. BFTL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 22, 2024, May 02, 2024, May 12, 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 June 07, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> Policy on Default Recognition

About the Company

Incorporated in 1993, BFTL (CIN: U74110TN1993PLC024327) is promoted by the Bhandari group based out of Chennai. BFTL is engaged into the business of manufacturing stainless steel (SS) welded tubes and pipes, bright annealing tubes, cold rolled SS coils, strips and foils and pipe fittings. BFTL's manufacturing unit is located at Dewas, Madhya Pradesh and had an installed capacity for manufacturing of 15,000 metric tons per annum (MTPA) of SS tubes, strips, section/components and bright annealing tubes along with 8,000 MTPA for cold-rolled SS (CRSS) coils, strips and foils as on March 31, 2020.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2020 (A)	March 31, 2021 (A)
Total operating income	254.71	113.34
PBILDT	-10.98	-57.99
PAT	-35.38	-76.46
Overall gearing (times)	3.69	-6.11
Interest coverage (times)	-0.51	-3.73

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

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is

given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

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

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



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		-	-	-	90.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- Credit Exposure Limit		-	-	-	3.46	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- Letter of credit		-	-	-	99.80	CARE D; 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/Ban k 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	90.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-May-22)	1
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	99.80	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	ı	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-May-22)	1
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Credit Exposure Limit	ST	3.46	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Jun-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-May-22)	

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. 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-Credit Exposure Limit	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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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