

Balu Iron and Steel Company

August 12, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	100.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 26, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Balu Iron and Steel Company (BISC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BISC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. BISC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 10, 2024, June 20, 2024, June 30, 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 [July 26, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Firm

Balu Iron and Steel Company (BISC) was formed in 2013 to get into Iron & steel trading business. The firm was started to be a dealer in TMT bars, Cold Rolled and Hot Rolled Steel. The Firm now functions as an exclusive dealer for JSW steel in 12 districts of Western and Southern Tamilnadu. The Firm has a warehouse headquarters at Coimbatore. The Firm was started by 4 partners – Mr. G. Kanagachalam, Mr. B. Karthick, Mrs. K. Jagatha & Mrs. B. Bhagyalakshmi.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (Prov.)
Total operating income	478.85	623.39
PBILDT	13.12	16.19
PAT	3.17	4.21
Overall gearing (times)	15.31	11.53
Interest coverage (times)	1.62	1.65

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of BISC to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated January 05, 2024 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

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

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		-	-	-	100.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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-Cash Credit	LT	100.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-May-21)

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LT: Long 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

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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