

VFPLASIPL JV Company

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	49.85	CARE B+; Stable;	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT
		ISSUER NOT	COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-;
		COOPERATING*	Stable;

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of VFPLASIPL JV Company (VJC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VJC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. VJC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 25, 2024, June 04, 2024, June 14, 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 VJC have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone factoring linkage with group entity i.e., Aloke Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd. and Vikash Fastners Pvt. Ltd.

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated July 10, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation
Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings
Notching by Factoring Linkages in Ratings

About the firm

VFPL-ASIPL JV Company (VJC), part of the RC Rungta group, was set up as a Joint venture between Vikash Fast ners Pvt Ltd (VFPL) and Aloke Steel Industries Pvt Ltd (ASIPL) in 2011 with the profit sharing ratio of 80:20. The JV is engaged in extraction, loading and transportation of Coal from various sites of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL). The contract is obta ined through applying in tenders/bids and currently VJC is executing 5 contracts at various sites of MCL for carrying out extraction, mechanical transfer and transportation of coal. Mr. Aloke Rungta, son of Mr. R. C. Rungta, acts as the authorized representative.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2019 (A)	March 31, 2020 (Prov.)
Total operating income	222.36	242.27
PBILDT	28.72	38.90
PAT	6.08	2.35
Overall gearing (times)	2.19	1.81
Interest coverage (times)	5.30	6.06

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

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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



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 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	-	-	-	-	3.75	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	46.10	CARE B+; Stable; 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/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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	3.75	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Jun-22)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Apr-21)
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	LT	46.10	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Jun-22)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Apr-21)

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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		
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	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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LT: Long term



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