

Rexon Strips Limited

August 23, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 22.00 | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 2.00 | 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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 21, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Rexon Strips Limited (RSL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RSL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. RSL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 06, 2024, May 16, 2024, May 26, 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 [June 21, 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](#)

About the company

Rexon Strips Ltd. (RSL), promoted by the Rourkela (Orissa)-based Kejriwal family in June, 1993, manufactures sponge iron and ingots. The company also has a iron ore roasted beneficiation unit since 2011. The company procures iron ore from Orissa Mining Company (OMC) and Aryan Mines, and coal from Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL). RSL has a coal linkage with MCL for monthly coal supply. RSL markets sponge iron and ingots in North India, primarily in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, and also in North-East India. The company also exports its manufactured product to Bangladesh and Nepal.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2022 (A) | March 31, 2023 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 145.33 | 152.93 |
| PBILDT | 17.88 | 14.98 |
| PAT | 8.03 | 6.91 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 2.61 | 1.37 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 6.45 | 5.15 |

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of RSL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated August 28, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

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

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 | - | - | - | - | 22.00 | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | - | - | - | - | 2.00 | 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-Cash Credit | LT | 22.00 | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jun-23) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-May-22) | - |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 2.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Jun-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-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-Bank Guarantee | 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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