

## Karam Steel Corporation

September 10, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 14, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Karam Steel Corporation (KSC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KSC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KSC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 29, 2024, July 09, 2024 and July 19, 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 [August 14, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Definition of Default](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

[Rating Outlook and Rating Watch](#)

### About the Firm

Karam Steel Corporation (KSC) was established in October-1970 as a partnership firm. Since inception, the firm is engaged in the manufacturing of structural steel products at its manufacturing facility located in Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab. The product profile of the firm includes steel products: mainly angles (both HT and MSI grade), channels, flats, rounds, beams etc. KSC is also engaged in trading of billets, blooms etc. as well as angles & channels. Regal Steel Rolling Mills is the group concern of KSC that was established in 1995 as a partnership firm and is engaged in manufacturing of MS angles and flats from MS Ingots.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (Prov.)
Total operating income	151.81	217.34
PBILDT	3.05	3.40
PAT	0.63	0.60
Overall gearing (times)	4.49	3.96
Interest coverage (times)	1.53	1.55

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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KSC into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated July 19, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

**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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating history for 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	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Aug-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21)

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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-BG/LC	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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