

## **Gajlaxmi Steel Private Limited**

October 01, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	lities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	ng Term Bank Facilities 5.00		Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable	
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.75	CARE A4; 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 August 21, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Gajlaxmi Steel Private Limited (GSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 06, 2024, July 16, 2024 and July 26, 2024 among others.

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 bank facilities of GSPL have been revised on account of non – availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

## **Detailed description of the key rating drivers:**

Please refer to PR dated August 21, 2023

### Applicable criteria

Policy on Default Recognition
Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers
Rating Outlook and Rating Watch

## **About the company**

Gajlaxmi Steel Private Limited (GSPL) was incorporated in 2003 by Mr. Surendra Agrawal and Mr. Manoj Petty. Later in 2006, the company was taken over by Mr. Gopikishan Jajoo and his son Mr. Anoop Jajoo. The company is primarily engaged in the manufacturing of MS billets using continuous casting machine. However, since FY18, the company also commenced trading of MS billets. The company caters to the domestic market primarily Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh wherein they sell to the TMT bar manufacturers who in-turn sell to end-user industries such as construction, real estate, automobile and capital goods. The company procures sponge iron mainly from Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh at market price and steel scrap is purchased from local market through auctions. Further, it also imports ~5-10% of its annual purchase requirements from the suppliers based out of USA.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of GSPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated January 17, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	1.75	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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# Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. Name of the No Instrument/Ba . nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating( s) assigne d 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	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Aug-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Aug-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Jun-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	1.75	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Aug-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Jun-21)

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

## **Annexure-4: Complexity level of 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		

LT: Long term; ST: Short term



# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.



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