

Niagara Metals India Limited

October 23, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE D; 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 October 11, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Niagara Metals India Limited (NMIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NMIL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NMIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 26, 2024, September 05, 2024 and September 15, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [October 11, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Definition of Default](#)

About the company

Niagara Metals India Limited (NMIL) was incorporated in December, 2004 as a 100% export-oriented unit for railway components. The company is currently being managed by Mr. Vinod Kumar Soni, Mr. Vikram Soni (son of Mr. Vinod Kumar Soni) and Mr. Charanjit Singh. NMIL's manufacturing facility is situated at Ludhiana, Punjab. The company was initially engaged in the manufacturing of railway components and exported the same to the USA markets. However, in 2009, the company diversified its business and started manufacturing auto components also, apart from manufacturing railway components. Later on, in 2011, NMIL ventured into construction and installation of pre-engineered steel structural buildings (PEBs) also, providing turnkey solutions in infrastructure space and shifted its selling arrangements from exports to domestic sales.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of NMIL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 14, 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: Annexure-2

Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

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		-	-	-	7.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	3.00	CARE D; 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	7.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Aug-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	3.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Aug-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Aug-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-Bank Guarantee	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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 for any clarifications.

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