

## Pankaj Steel Corporation

October 04, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	8.00	CARE C; Stable / 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 September 08, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Pankaj Steel Corporation (PSC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PSC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PSC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 24, 2024, August 03, 2024 and August 13, 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:** Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [September 08, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

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

[Rating Outlook and Rating Watch](#)

### About the firm

Pankaj Steel Corporation (PSC) was established in the year 1978 as proprietorship entity by Mrs. Usha Agarwal. The entity is into trading of iron and steel, mainly of alloy steel having application in heavy engineering. It also does processing jobs like heat treatment, bending, etc. or gets it done on job work basis as per customer requirements. The entity is also involved in demolition activities of PSU discarded assets; prior it was into ship breaking.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of PSC into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated May 21, 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

<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.

**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
Non-fund-based - LT/ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	8.00	CARE C; Stable / 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	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Letter of credit	LT/ST	8.00	CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Sep-23)	1)CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Sep-22)	1)CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Aug-21)

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LT/ST: Long term/Short term

**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	Non-fund-based - LT/ 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 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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