

Simplex Infrastructures Limited

November 19, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	2,675.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	7,900.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Non Convertible Debentures	170.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Non Convertible Debentures	200.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Non Convertible Debentures	75.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Non Convertible Debentures	50.00	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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 23, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Simplex Infrastructures Limited (SIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SIL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 08, 2024, October 18, 2024, and October 28, 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).

The ratings take into account delays in servicing of debt obligations by the company as mentioned in the audit report (FY24).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating on November 23, 2023, the following were the rating weaknesses (updated for the information available from stock exchange)

Detailed description of key rating drivers:

Key weaknesses

Delay in debt servicing:

There are on-going delays in debt servicing obligation of the company. The slowdown in recoveries from clients, delays in approvals of bills from government clients resulted in stretched liquidity position of the company, thus resulting in delays.

Applicable criteria

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

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

About the company and industry

Industry classification

Macroeconomic indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic industry
Industrials	Construction	Construction	Civil Construction

SIL, incorporated in 1924, is one of the leading construction companies of the country, belonging to Mundhra family of Kolkata. The company is primarily engaged in EPC contracts, turnkey projects related to civil construction across various sectors. Over the decades, Simplex has completed large number of prestigious contracts and has received commendation certificates from many of its clients. The company also has overseas presence in countries like Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Bahrain, UAE, Qatar, Ethiopia and Sri Lanka.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2023 (A)	March 31, 2024 (A)	Q1FY25 (UA)
Total operating income	1,546.54	1,002.01	199.56
PBILDT	21.12	20.98	10.11
PAT	-506.24	-71.89	-10.52
Overall gearing (times)	20.93	32.96	NA
Interest coverage (times)	0.03	0.26	NA

A: Audited UA: Unaudited; NA: Not available; Note: these are latest available financial results

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Infomerics Ratings continues to place the rating of SIL under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category on account of inadequate information vide PR dated September 09, 2024.

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 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	-	-	-	-	2600.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	March'23	75.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07054	26-Dec-2013	14.50%	26-Dec-2020	40.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07062	11-Mar-2014	14.50%	11-Mar-2021	30.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07070	18-Mar-2014	14.50%	18-Mar-2021	25.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07088	28-Mar-2014	14.50%	28-Mar-2021	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07096	09-Jul-2014	13.15%	09-Jul-2021	75.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07104	28-Jul-2014	13.15%	28-Jul-2021	25.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07120	22-Jan-2015	15.65% 15.65%	22-Jan-2020	50.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07138	17-Jun-2015	15.05%	17-Jun-2020	50.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
NCD	INE059B07146	24-Jul-2015	15.05%	17-Jun-2020	25.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non Convertible Debentures	INE059B07013	29-Jun-2012	13%	29-Jun-2022	45.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non Convertible Debentures	INE059B07021	06-Dec-2012	12.75%	06-Dec-2022	25.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non Convertible Debentures	INE059B07039	31-Dec-2012	12.75%	31-Dec-2022	50.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non Convertible Debentures	INE059B07047	12-Feb-2013	14.25%	12-Feb-2023	50.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	-	7900.00	CARE D / 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	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	170.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Dec-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	2600.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Dec-21)
3	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC	LT/ST	7900.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-23)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Nov-22)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Dec-21)
4	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	200.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Dec-21)
5	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	75.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Dec-21)
6	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	50.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Dec-21)
7	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	75.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Nov-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Dec-21)

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LT: Long term; 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	Debentures-Non-Convertible Debentures	Complex
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - LT/ 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 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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