

## S. R. Seth & Sons

November 29, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.50	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 November 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of S. R. Seth & Sons (SRSS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SRSS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SRSS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 15, 2024, October 25, 2024 and November 04, 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 [November 30, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

### About the Firm

Delhi based S. R. Seth & Sons (SRSS) was established in the year 1949 as a proprietorship firm. Later in 1977, the constitution changed to partnership firm. The firm is currently managed by Mr. Sunit Seth & Mrs. Mukta Seth sharing profit and losses equally. The firm is engaged in the trading of electric motors, pumps, alternators, DG sets, transformers and electric goods to traders and manufacturers across various industries based in PAN India.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Acuite (SMERA) has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SRSS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 22, 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

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** 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
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.50	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-Bank Overdraft	LT	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Nov-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Nov-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Nov-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Nov-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Nov-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Nov-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: 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	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** 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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