

C. P. Sponge Iron Private Limited

January 22, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 20.00 | 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 January 16, 2024, placed the rating(s) of C. P. Sponge Iron Private Limited (CPSIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CPSIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. CPSIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 01, 2024, December 11, 2024, December 21, 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 [January 16, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Definition of Default](#)

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

About the company

C.P. Sponge Iron Private Limited (CPSIPL) incorporated in the year 2002, was promoted by Chawla family belonging to West Bengal. The company commenced operation since July, 2008. CPSIPL is engaged in the manufacturing of sponge iron at its plant located at Durgapur, West Bengal. All the directors look after the day to day activities of the business along with a team of experienced professionals who are having long experience in similar line of business.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of CPSIPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated February 19, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

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

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 | | - | - | - | 20.00 | 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 | 20.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-24) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-22) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Sep-21) |

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LT: Long 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 |

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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