

Prakash Steelage Limited

January 13, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	70.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 11, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Prakash Steelage Limited (PSL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PSL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PSL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated November 26, 2024, December 06, 2024, December 16, 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 11, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
Policy on Default Recognition

About the company

PSL, incorporated on May 9, 1991, was converted into a public limited company on August 12, 1997 and was listed in August 2010 [ISIN: INE696K01024]. PSL started its business with trading in the stainless steel (SS) sheets, coils, plates and scrap. The company now is engaged in the manufacturing of stainless steel (seamless and welded) pipes and tubes and trades into stainless steel sheets and coils. The company products are used in heat exchanger, evaporators, heating elements, fluid piping, pumps, valves, condensers and in many other instrumentation equipments. The company exports its products to several countries, such as USA, UAE, South Africa, European countries, Canada, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Vietnam, etc.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2023 (A)	March 31, 2024 (A)	H1FY25 (UA)
Total operating income	94.98	105.86	37.39
PBILDT	2.50	3.67	1.01
PAT	4.15	57.89	0.36
Overall gearing (times)	NM	0.04	0.49
Interest coverage (times)	28.10	18.86	33.67

A: Audited; UA: Unaudited; NM: Not Meaningful; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available 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

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- Long Term		-	-	-	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC		-	-	-	70.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Ty pe	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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-Long Term	LT	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jan-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Oct-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	70.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (11-Jan-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Oct-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Oct-21)

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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-Long Term	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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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