

Sundaram Steels Private Limited

February 27, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	17.07	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 12, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sundaram Steels Private Limited (SSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 28, 2024, January 07, 2025 and January 17, 2025 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).

The ratings assigned to bank facilities of SSPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated February 12, 2024

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the company

Sundaram Steels Private Limited (SSPL) was incorporated in 2008 by Mr. Yogesh Manek, Mr. Anurag Singhaia, Mr. Mohit Jain and other family members. The commercial operations of the company started in April, 2012. The company is engaged in manufacturing of sponge iron. The manufacturing facility of the company is located at Bokaro, Jharkhand.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan			-	April,2021	12.07	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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-Term Loan	LT	12.07	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-Feb-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (29-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Oct-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (12-Feb-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (29-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-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 - LT-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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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LT: Long term



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