

NIF Ispat Limited

March 25, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	18.73	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB+; Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	39.75	CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.52	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE A4+

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 29, 2024, placed the rating(s) of NIF Ispat Limited (NIL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NIL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NIL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 14, 2025, January 24, 2025, February 03, 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 the bank facilities NIL 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 29, 2024

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation

CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the company

NIF was incorporated in 1955 as Nandikeshwari Iron Foundry (P) Ltd by Kolkata based Madhogaria family which subsequently got converted to a limited company in 2000. NIF is engaged in manufacturing of various types of cast iron and ductile Iron and other engineering products which find application majorly in sewerage system.

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

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

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



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 - LT- Term Loan		-	-	October 2026	18.73	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ ST-EPC/PSC		-	-	-	39.75	CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract		-	-	-	0.52	CARE A4; 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/Ba nk Facilities	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	18.73	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Feb-24)	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (29-Nov-21)	
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-EPC/PSC	LT/S T	39.75	CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Feb-24)	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+ (29-Nov-21)	
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	1.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4+ (29-Nov-21)	
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract	ST	0.52	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4+ (29-Nov-21)	

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LT: Long term; ST: Short 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	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-EPC/PSC	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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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