

### **Sion Steels**

April 24, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 April 23, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sion Steels (SS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 09, 2025, March 19, 2025 and March 29, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

## Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated April 23, 2024

#### 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**

Sion Steels was established as a partnership firm in 1992 by Mr. Ainul Haque Abdul Haque Shaikh, Ms. Afsana Khatoon Shaikh and Ms. Khushnainnisa Abdul Haque Shaikh. Sion Steels is engaged in trading of scrap and all kinds of structural material viz. MS channels, MS beam, MS angle, MS plate and TMT bars, which are sold to infrastructure project companies, real estate players, machine manufacturers, construction entities. It operates through its registered office located at Mumbai, Maharashtra while its warehouse is located at Dahisar, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated January 27, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 29, 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

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 $<sup>{}^{*}</sup>$ Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="https://www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> 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		-	-	-	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

# Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		nt/Ban Outstandi		tings	Rating History			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities			Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025- 2026	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	
1	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (23-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (01-Feb- 23)

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

LT: Long 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-Cash Credit	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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