

Cogent Steel And Pipes Private Limited

April 30, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 14.70 | CARE B-; Stable; 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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 19, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Cogent Steel And Pipes Private Limited (CSPPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CSPPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. CSPPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 05, 2025, March 15, 2025, March 25, 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 19, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation</u> <u>CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

About the company

Cogent Steel and Pipes Private Limited (CSPPL) was incorporated during September 2015 to initiate an iron and steel products manufacturing business. After incorporation the company started to set up a manufacturing unit at Sundargarh, Odisha with an installed capacity of 28,800 MTPA and the same has completed during August 2017 with a project cost of Rs.12.95 crore. The commercial operation has started from September 2017. The day-to-day affairs of the company are looked after by Mr. Sanjay Kumar Bansal, Managing Director, along with other six directors and a team of experienced personnel.

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

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- | | | - | - | 1.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Bank Overdraft | | - | | | | NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- | | | - | - | 6.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Cash Credit | | - | | | | NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- | | | - | October 2023 | 6.70 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Term Loan | | - | | | | 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 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- Term Loan | LT | 6.70 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Apr-24) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 6.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Apr-24) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23) |
| 3 | Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft | LT | 1.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Apr-24) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23) |

*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-Bank Overdraft | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 3 | 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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