

### **Nikki Steels Private Limited**

April 08, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

## **Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 08, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Nikki Steels Private Limited (NSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated February 22, 2025, March 04, 2025, March 14, 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: Not Applicable

### **Detailed description of the key rating drivers:**

Please refer to PR dated April 08, 2024

## **Applicable criteria**

**Definition of Default** 

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers

### About the company

Nikki Steels Private Limited (NSPL), based in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh was incorporated in June, 2006 by Mr. Neeraj Gupta and Mr. Sharad Gupta. NSPL is primarily engaged in trading of iron and steel products such as coil, bars, wire rods and plates and procures the traded product directly from suppliers such as Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), National Steel Supplier, K. S Steels etc. The company caters to various construction and private infrastructure companies such as JCL Infra Limited, J Kumar Infra projects Limited, Dadu Pipes Pvt Ltd etc.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of NSPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated November 12, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of NSPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 18, 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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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



**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		-	-	-	10.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits		-	-	-	2.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
No		Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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-Cash Credit	LT	10.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Jan-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	LT	2.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Jan-23)

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# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	Simple		

## **Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for any clarifications.

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LT: Long term



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