

Thillai Engineering Works

May 12, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹ Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.20	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.60	CARE A4; 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 18, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Thillai Engineering Works (TEW) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as TEW had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. TEW continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 04, 2025, March 14, 2025, March 24, 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 18, 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 Firm

Thillai Engineering Works (TEW) was established in May 1972 as a proprietorship concern by Mr A. Thillai Natarajan in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The firm is engaged in the manufacturing of iron and steel forgings which finds its application primarily in automotive and engineering industries.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of TEW into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated December 09, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: 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 www.careedge.in 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-		-	-	-	4.20	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER	
Cash Credit						NOT COOPERATING*	
Non-fund-based - ST-				_	1.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT	
Bank Guarantee		_	-	-	1.00	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- Cash Credit	LT	4.20	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	1.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Feb-23)

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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	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>	
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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; ST: Short term



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