

# The Steel Stockholders Syndicate

June 25, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments    | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating <sup>1</sup>                         | Rating Action  |  |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 3.00             | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain<br>under ISSUER NOT<br>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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated June 21, 2024, placed the rating(s) of The Steel Stockholders Syndicate (TSSS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as TSSS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. TSSS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 07, 2025, May 17, 2025 and May 27, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 <u>June 21, 2024</u>

## **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>Rating Outlook and Credit Watch</u>

## About the firm

Pune based, The Steel stockholders Syndicate (TSSS), is a partnership firm established in 2003 by Mr Pankaj Shah and Mr Kiran Shah. The entity is engaged in trading of PVC pipes and fittings, CI pipes, valves, waterproofing items, RCC pipes amongst others. TSSS is authorized distributor of Finolex Industries Limited, Zoloto industries, Matrix valves private Limited, Kapilansh Dhatu Udyog Private Limited. The firm is part of the Ambalal and Sons group, which has its presence in trading, consultancy and civil work. The group caters to the variety of end-user industries and has customer base across Maharashtra.

### 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



# **Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities**

| Name of the<br>Instrument       | ISIN | Date of Issuance<br>(DD-MM-YYYY) | Coupon<br>Rate<br>(%) | Maturity<br>Date (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Size of<br>the Issue<br>(₹ crore) | Rating Assigned and<br>Rating Outlook       |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit |      | -                                | -                     | -                                 | 3.00                              | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING* |

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# Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

|            |   | Current Ratings |                                     | Rating History   |   |  |   |  |
|------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the<br>Instrument/<br>Bank Facilities | Туре            | Amount<br>Outstandin<br>g (₹ crore) | Rating   | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2025-2026 | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2024-2025                | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2023-2024               | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2022-2023                |
| 1          | Fund-based -<br>LT-Cash Credit                | LT              | 3.00                                | CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG* | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(21-Jun-24) | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(11-May-23) | 1)CARE B+;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(10-May-22) |

*\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information* LT: Long term;

# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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           |

# **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 <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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