

## Sterling Port Limited

December 29, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	244.35	CARE D; 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 & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated October 23, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sterling Port Limited (SPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 08, 2025, September 18, 2025, September 28, 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:** Not Applicable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [October 23, 2024](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Definition of Default](#)

[Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)

### About the company

Sterling Port Ltd (SPL) was incorporated on September 29, 2006, as a Special Purpose Vehicle in the name of Sterling Port Private Limited (SPPL) to develop an all-weather direct-berthing port for handling dry bulk, liquid bulk and container cargoes. The project was promoted by Sterling Biotech Ltd (SBL), Vadodara based Sandesara group. CARE does not have any update on the latest developments in this regard.

**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>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careratings.com](http://www.careratings.com) 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-Term Loan		-	-	Not Available	244.35	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years**

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	244.35	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Oct-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Aug-22)

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LT: Long term

**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-Term Loan	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view lender-wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** CareEdge Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for clarifications.

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