

C. P. Sponge Iron Private Limited

November 24, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	20.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	20.00 (Rs. Twenty Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 13, 2021, placed the rating(s) of C. P. Sponge Iron Private Limited (CPSIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CPSIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. CPSIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 30, 2022, August 10, 2022, August 19, 2022.

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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [September 13, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the Company

C.P. Sponge Iron Private Limited (CPSIPL) incorporated in the year 2002, was promoted by Chawla family belonging to West Bengal. The company commenced operation since July, 2008. CPSIPL is engaged in the manufacturing of sponge iron at its plant located at Durgapur, West Bengal with a current installed capacity of 60,000 metric tonne per annum (MTPA). All the three directors look after the day to day activities of the business along with a team of experienced professionals who are having long experience in similar line of business.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	66.77	NA	NA
PBILDT	1.84	NA	NA
PAT	0.10	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.77	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.75	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of CPSIPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 29, 2021 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure - 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure - 4

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	IS IN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	20.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	20.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Sep-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-Sep-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (18-Jul-19)

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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