

Kalika Steel Alloys Private Limited

August 27, 2021

Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	143.15	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	90.00	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Facilities	233.15 (Rs. Two Hundred Thirty- Three Crore and Fifteen Lakhs Only)		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated July 01, 2020, placed the rating(s) of Kalika Steel Alloys Private Limited (KSAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KSAPL 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. KSAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 17, 2021, May 27, 2021, June 06, 2021.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE'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.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [July 01, 2020](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

[Policy in respect of non-co-operation by issuer](#)

[Criteria on assigning 'outlook' and 'credit watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the company

Kalika Steel Alloys Private Limited (KSAPL) is part of the Jalna (Maharashtra) based 'Kalika' group. The group is closely held by Mr. Ghanshyam Goyal, Mr. Arun Agrawal, Mr. Anil Goyal, and Mr. Manoj Jindal. The group is into rolling of Mild Steel (MS) billets and Thermo-Mechanically Treated (TMT) bars through two companies i.e. KSAPL and Kalika Steel Jalna Private Limited (KSJPL), in close proximity to one another. KSAPL was engaged primarily in the production of MS Billets and TMT bars.

Brief financials of KSAPL are tabulated below:

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)
Total operating income	861.14	769.57
PBILDT	46.33	57.85
PAT	16.43	29.06
Overall gearing (times)	0.49	0.57
Interest coverage (times)	2.45	4.23

A – Audited

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE publications

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Please refer Annexure-3

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	-	-	-	70.00	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	October 2020	88.15	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	55.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	-	-	-	20.00	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019
1.	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	70.00	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	1)CARE A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-May-19)	-
2.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	88.15	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	1)CARE BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-May-19)	-
3.	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	55.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	1)CARE BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-May-19)	-
4.	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	ST	20.00	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	1)CARE A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-May-19)	-

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Annexure 3: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1.	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	Simple
4.	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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