

Nilkanth Concast Private Limited

September 30, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	54.60	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	55.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	109.60 (Rs. One Hundred Nine Crore and Sixty Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 29, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Nilkanth Concast Private Limited (NCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NCPL 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. NCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 14, 2022, June 24, 2022, July 04, 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 [July 29, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Company

Incorporated in 2003, NCPL is promoted by Mr. Chandrashekhar Ayachi. NCPL has an integrated steel plant and manufactures sponge iron, M.S. billets and TMT bars. NCPL sells its TMT bars under the brand name "Nilkanth". It has installed capacity of 72,000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) for sponge iron, 90,000 MTPA for billets & TMT bars along with a 10 Mega-Watt (MW) captive power plant. The manufacturing unit of NCPL is located at Kutch district in Gujarat.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22(A)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	357.22	346.04	NA	NA
PBILDT	20.17	22.18	NA	NA
PAT	1.87	1.98	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.34	2.34	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.08	1.70	NA	NA

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickworks has continued ratings of NCPL in 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated July 06, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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

CRISIL has continued ratings of NCPL to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated May 30, 2022 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

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	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2019	1.60	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	53.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	55.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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) 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-Term Loan	LT	1.60	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	53.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	55.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Jul-19)

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of 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 Ratings Ltd. 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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