

Arcotech Limited

October 16, 2018

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilities	266.81	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (Double B Minus; Issuer not cooperating) on the basis of best available information
Long-term/Short- term Bank Facilities	205.00	CARE D/ CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (D/ D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB-/ CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (Double B Minus/ A Four; Issuer not cooperating) on the basis of best available information
Total	471.81 (Rs. Four Hundred and Seventy One Crore and Eighty One Lakhs only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE has been seeking information/NDS from Arcotech Limited to monitor the ratings vide e-mail communications dated October 8, 2018, October 4, 2018, October 1, 2018, September 30, 2018, September 21, 2018, September 14, 2018, September 7, 2018, September 5, 2018, September 3, 2018, August 31, 2018, August 16, 2018, August 7, 2018, August 3, 2018, August 1, 2018, July 31, 2018 and numerous phone calls. However, despite our repeated requests, the company has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the publicly 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 ratings.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Arcotech Limited takes into account ongoing delays in debt servicing by the company.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings CARE's Policy on Default Recognition Rating Methodology-Manufacturing Companies Financial ratios – Non-Financial Sector

About the company

Arcotech was incorporated as Shri Krishna Strips Ltd in 1984 and started its operations with a unit at New Delhi to manufacture cold rolled copper/brass strips & foils with a capacity of 1,666 MT. In 2006, the company relocated its unit to Bawal, Haryana and its shares were listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd (NSE & BSE) with effect from December 28, 2007. The company undertakes manufacturing of brass & copper foils, strips and sheets including radiator brass foils and radiator copper foils with a capacity of 24,000 MTPA as on March 31, 2017 at its facility in Bawal (Haryana).

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE publications



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY17 (A)	FY18 (A)	
Total operating income	822.82	788.42	
PBILDT	100.39	76.14	
PAT	27.31	3.92	
Overall gearing (times)	1.17	1.34	
Interest coverage (times)	1.87	1.19	

A: Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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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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
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	March 2018	6.81	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	205.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information
Fund-based-Working capital facilities	-	-	-	260.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information



Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating history			
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016- 2017	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015- 2016
	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT		CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information	-	ISSUER NOT	1)CARE BB (10-Oct- 16)	1)CARE BBB (24-Sep- 15)
	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC	LT/ST		CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information		COOPERATING*	/ CARE A4	-
	Fund-based-Working capital facilities	LT	260.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information	-	ISSUER NOT	1)CARE BB (10-Oct- 16)	1)CARE BBB (24-Sep- 15)



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