

Prakash Steelage Limited

April 30, 2019

Ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilities	150.00 (150.00)	CARE D; Issuer not cooperating * (D; Issuer not cooperating *)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Short term Bank Facilities	70.00 (70.00)	CARE D; Issuer not cooperating * (D; Issuer not cooperating *)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Total	220.00 (220.00) (Rs. Two hundred and twenty crore only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers:

CARE has been seeking information from Prakash Steelage Limited to monitor the rating(s) vide e-mail dated 12th November 2018, 17th April 2019, 18th April 2019, 22nd April 2019 and various telephonic interactions. However, despite our repeated requests, the company has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. **In the absence of minimum information required for the purpose of rating, CARE is unable to express opinion on the rating.** In line with the extant SEBI guidelines CARE's rating on **Prakash Steelage Limited's** bank facilities will now be denoted as **CARE D/CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING, Based on best possible information.**

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

The ratings take into account the ongoing delays in servicing of debt obligations as per audited financial statements of FY18 & financial statement of 9MFY19.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)
[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the Company

PSL, incorporated on May 9, 1991, was converted into a public limited company on August 12, 1997 and was listed in August 2010. PSL started its business with trading in the stainless steel (SS) sheets, coils, plates and scrap. The company now is engaged in the manufacturing of stainless steel (seamless and welded) pipes and tubes and trades into stainless steel sheets and coils. The company products are used in heat exchanger, evaporators, heating elements, fluid piping, pumps, valves, condensers and in many other instrumentation equipments. The company exports its products to several countries, such as USA, UAE, South Africa, European countries, Canada, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Vietnam, etc.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: NA

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.

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

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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-Long Term	-	-	-	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	70.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; 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) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017
1.	Fund-based-Long Term	LT	150.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Nov-17)	1)CARE D (28-Jun-16)
2.	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	70.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Nov-17)	1)CARE D (28-Jun-16)

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