

Sagar Cements Limited

January 08, 2019

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities	-	-	Withdrawn
Short-term Bank Facilities	-	-	Withdrawn
Total Facilities	-	-	

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale, Key Rating Drivers and Detailed description of the key rating drivers

CARE has withdrawn the outstanding ratings of "CARE BBB- Issuer Not Cooperating / CARE A3 Issuer Not Cooperating [Triple B minus Issuer Not Cooperating / A Three Issuer Not Cooperating] assigned to the bank facilities of Sagar Cements Limited, with immediate effect. The above action has been taken at the request of Sagar Cements Limited and upon receipt of 'No Objection Certificate' from their lender, who has extended the facilities rated by CARE.

Analytical approach: Not Applicable

Applicable Criteria

Policy on Withdrawal of ratings

About the Company

Sagar Cements Limited (SCL) was incorporated in January 15, 1981 and commenced operations from January 1985 with an installed capacity of 66,000 Tons Per Annum (TPA) of Cement and 66,000 TPA of Clinker capacity with its manufacturing facilities located in Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh. SCL manufactures various varieties of cement like Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC) of 53 grade, 43 grade, Portland Pozzalona Cement (PPC) and Sulphate Resistant Cement (SRC). Over the years, SCL has increased the capacity and currently has an installed capacity of 4.3 million (mn) MTPA (including 1 mn MTPA post acquisition of Sagar Cements (R) Limited (erstwhile BMM Cements Limited) for cement and 3.62 mn MTPA for clinker. SCL belongs to Hyderabad based Sagar Group which is into diversified business segments such as, cement manufacturing, hydel power generation through Sagar Power Limited (9.95MW), manufacture of fabric and woven sack for cement industry through Panchavathi Polyfibers and also into consulting and information technology services through group companies RV Consulting and Sagarsoft (India) Limited. 3 CARE Ratings Limited Press Release The company commissioned 6 MW WHR plant unit in Mattampally and solar power plant of 1 MW capacity at its plant at Mattampally became operational on October 26, 2017. Further, SCL successfully acquired Bayyavaram plant with capacity of 0.18 MT in Vizag during FY17.

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	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
				(Rs. crore)	
Fund-based - LT-Term	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Loan					
Fund-based - LT-Cash	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Credit					
Non-fund-based - ST-	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
BG/LC					
Fund-based - ST-Standby	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Line of Credit					

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	. Name of the Current Ratings		S	Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Bank	Туре	Amount	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s)	Date(s) & Rating(s)	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
	Facilities		Outstanding		assigned in 2018-	assigned in 2017-	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
			(Rs. crore)		2019	2018	assigned in	assigned in
							2016-2017	2015-2016
1.	Fund-based - LT-Term	LT	-	-	1)CARE BBB-;	1)CARE BBB; ISSUER	1)CARE	1)CARE
	Loan				ISSUER NOT	NOT	BBB	BBB-
					COOPERATING*	COOPERATING*	(12-Oct-16)	(27-Oct-15)
					(19-Dec-18)	(07-Feb-18)		
2.	Fund-based - LT-Cash	LT	-	-	1)CARE BBB-;	1)CARE BBB; ISSUER	1)CARE	1)CARE
	Credit				ISSUER NOT	NOT	BBB	BBB-
					COOPERATING*	COOPERATING*	(12-Oct-16)	(27-Oct-15)
					(19-Dec-18)	(07-Feb-18)		
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-	ST	-	-	1)CARE A3; ISSUER	1)CARE A3+; ISSUER	1)CARE	1)CARE A3
	BG/LC				NOT	NOT	A3+	(27-Oct-15)
					COOPERATING*	COOPERATING*	(12-Oct-16)	
					(19-Dec-18)	(07-Feb-18)		
4.	Fund-based - ST-	ST	-	-	1)CARE A3; ISSUER	1)CARE A3+; ISSUER	1)CARE	1)CARE A3
	Standby Line of Credit				NOT	NOT	A3+	(27-Oct-15)
					COOPERATING*	COOPERATING*	(12-Oct-16)	
					(19-Dec-18)	(07-Feb-18)		

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