

# Sunflag Iron & Steel Company Limited March 29, 2019

#### **Ratings**

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Commercial Paper Issue	-		Withdrawn		
Total Facilities	-				

<sup>\*</sup>Details in Annexure I.

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

CARE has withdrawn the outstanding rating of CARE A1; (A One) assigned to the proposed Commercial Paper Issue of Sunflag Iron & Steel Company Limited (SISCL) with immediate effect, as SISCL has not used the rating awarded by CARE for mobilizing funds and no amount is outstanding against the rated instrument. The above action is taken at the request of SISCL.

Analytical approach: Not Applicable

## **Applicable Criteria**

Policy on Withdrawal of ratings

# About the Company - SISCL

Incorporated in 1984, Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Limited (SISCL) is the flagship company of the Nagpur (Maharashtra) based Sun Flag Group, promoted by Bharadwaj brother i.e. *Late* Mr. P B. Bharadwaj and Mr. Ravi Bhusan Bhardwaj. The company started operations in 1989 as a spring steel producer however, at present the company is engaged in manufacturing of mild-steel and alloy steel products of varieties SISCL has collaboration with Daido Steel Co. Ltd., Japan from 2010. The association is useful for process & Quality enhancements, new grade developments, localization of Indian steel by the automobile companies, continual improvements, etc.

The company has a semi integrated steel manufacturing facility located at Warthi, Bhanddara Road, Maharashtra with 32 MW captive power plant based on thermal and waste heat recovery.

SISCL captures the demand mainly from automobile segment for steel used in engine, drives, transmissions, suspensions etc. This apart, SISCL also supplies steel to Indian Railways, Ordnance factories, General Engineering & Power Sectors.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY17 (A)	FY18 (A)
Total operating income	1517.19	2127.57
PBILDT	152.94	245.85
PAT	65.17	128.67
Overall gearing (times)	0.54	0.44
Interest coverage (times)	4.36	6.93

A: Audited;

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

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.

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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
Commercial Paper-	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Commercial Paper					
(Carved out)					

# Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating history			
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015-2016
					2010-2013	2017-2010	2010-2017	2013-2010
1.	Commercial Paper-	ST	-	-	-	1)CARE A1	-	-
	Commercial Paper					(28-Dec-17)		
	(Carved out)							

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