

Suraj Limited

April 17, 2019

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings ¹	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	-	-	Withdrawn
Short Term Bank Facilities	-	-	Withdrawn
Total Facilities	-		

Details of instruments/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CARE has withdrawn the outstanding ratings of 'CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; Issuer Not Cooperating' [Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable / A Four Plus; Issuer Not Cooperating] assigned to the bank facilities of Suraj Limited (SUL) with immediate effect. The above action has been taken at the request of the client and 'No Objection Certificates' received from the banks that have extended the facilities rated by CARE.

Analytical approach: Not Applicable

Applicable Criteria

[Policy on Withdrawal of ratings](#)

About the Company

Promoted by Mr. Ashok T. Shah, Suraj Limited (SUL; formerly known as Suraj Stainless Limited) is a listed public limited company based at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. SUL is engaged in manufacturing of stainless steel (SS) seamless tubes and pipes as well as welded pipes, used primarily in oil & gas industry at its manufacturing facility located at Thol (Dist. Mehsana, Gujarat) with an installed capacity of 4,400 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA) each for manufacturing SS seamless tubes & pipes and SS welded pipes. The company also has a backward integration facility to produce SS hollow mother pipes which is the primary raw material for manufacturing SS seamless pipes and tubes. Recently, SUL has also developed related products like SS flanges and fittings.

Brief financials of SUL are tabulated below:

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY17 (A)	FY18 (A)
Total operating income	206.74	210.37
PBILDIT	16.26	16.88
PAT	0.43	0.39
Overall gearing (times)	1.37	1.31
Interest coverage (times)	1.74	1.78

A: Audited

Further, as per the unaudited results of 9MFY19, SUL reported a Total Operating Income (TOI) of Rs.131.14 crore with PAT of Rs.2.08 crore, compared with a total operating income of Rs.146.02 crore and PAT of Rs.0.67 crore in 9MFY18.

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-Short Term	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Non-fund-based-LT/ST	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Fund-based-LT/ST	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn

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-Short Term	ST	-	Withdrawn	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-19)	1)CARE A4+ (06-Apr-18)	-	1)CARE A4+ (16-Feb-17)
2.	Fund-based-Long Term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Non-fund-based-LT/ST	LT/ST	-	Withdrawn	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-19)	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+ (06-Apr-18)	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+ (16-Feb-17)
4.	Fund-based-LT/ST	LT/ST	-	Withdrawn	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Apr-19)	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+ (06-Apr-18)	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+ (16-Feb-17)

* Issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information

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