

November 30, 2022

Steel & Metals: Continues to remain under Issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term - Fund Based-Cash Credit	5.50	5.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	0.90	0.90	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term / Short Term-Unallocated	4.60	4.60	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	11.00	11.00	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has retained the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings of Steel & Metals in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as [ICRA]B+(Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at www.icra.in.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Steel & Metals was set up as a partnership firm in 1979 by Mr. Bihari Lal Ajitsaria and Mr. Arun Kumar Ajitsaria, and is engaged in the trading of aluminium products and steel sheets. At present, SM has two warehousing facilities in West Bengal.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2023)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020	
				Nov 30, 2022	Oct 28, 2021	Aug 20, 2020	May 13, 2019	
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB-(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2 Non-Fund-Based	Short Term	0.90	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3 Unallocated	Long Term/ Short Term	4.60	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB-(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash credit	Simple
Non Fund Based	Very Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	5.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	0.90	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	4.60	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Steel & Metals

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable

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