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R.K. Steels: 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	55.00	55.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	55.00	55.00	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term ratings for the Bank Facilities of R.K. Steels in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with R.K. Steels, 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 multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

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 Rating Methodology- Iron & Steel
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

RKS began operations in 1983 as a partnership firm dealing in trading of long products. Since then the firm has added several products to its portfolio and is now engaged in trading of a variety of long and flat steel products in and around Jaipur. It is managed by Mr. Kailash Chand Agarwal and Mr. Ramesh Chand Agarwal, acting as equal partners.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
BRICKWORK	BWR BB+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	July 13, 2023

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
					14-Mar-2024	20-Jan-2023	21-Dec-2021	20-Oct-2020
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	55.00	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	Simple

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-I: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	55.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: R.K. Steels

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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