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Star Circlips & Engineering Limited: 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	19.50	19.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based- Term Loan	19.04	19.04	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term- Interchangeable – Others	(43.80)	(43.80)	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based- Others	3.25	3.25	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term- Fund Based- Cash Credit	0.95	0.95	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Unallocated	2.26	2.26	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	45.00	45.00	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-term ratings for the Bank Facility of Star Circlips & Engineering Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Star Circlips & Engineering Limited, 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: [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 – Auto Components
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Star Circlips & Engineering Limited was incorporated in 1974 as a private limited company named, Star Pyro & Chemicals Limited. The company's name was later changed to Star Circlips & Engineering Private Limited in 1989, and it was subsequently converted into a public limited company in 1995. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of circlips, retaining rings, shims, washers, spacers and other multi-form components that are mainly used in automobiles. SCEL's registered office is in Nagpur, and its two manufacturing units are at Hingna and Butibori in Nagpur (Maharashtra).

Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2022	FY 2023
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	149.95	146.65
PAT (Rs. crore)	16.50	11.52
OPBDITA/OI (%)	21.87%	19.17%
PAT/OI (%)	11.01%	7.85%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	0.65	0.41
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	1.41	1.02
Interest Coverage (times)	23.24	15.69

PAT: Profit after Tax; OPBDITA: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortization

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2025)		Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021
				28-Jun-2024	27-Apr-2023	10 Feb 2022	30 Dec 2020
1 Fund Based-Cash Credit	Long Term	19.50	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2 Fund Based-Term Loan	Long Term	19.04	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3 Interchangeable – Others	Short Term	(43.80)	-	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
4 Non-Fund Based- Others	Short Term	3.25	-	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
5 Fund Based-Cash Credit	Short Term	0.95	-	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
6 Unallocated	Long Term	2.26	-	[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
Fund Based- Cash Credit	Simple
Fund Based-Term Loan	Simple
Interchangeable – Others	Very Simple
Non-Fund Based- Others	Very Simple
Fund Based-Cash Credit	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-I: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Fund Based- Cash Credit	-	-	-	19.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based- Term Loan	-	-	-	19.04	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Interchangeable – Others	-	-	-	(43.80)	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund Based- Others	-	-	-	3.25	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based- Cash Credit	-	-	-	0.95	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	2.26	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source Star Circlips & Engineering Limited

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

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