

October 28, 2024

RLJ Concast Private 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-Term Loan	31.01	31.01	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	15.60	15.60	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	14.79	14.79	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	61.40	61.40	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term and short-term ratings of RLJ Concast Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with RLJ Concast Private 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, 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 Policy on Default Recognition Iron & Steel
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

RLJ processes sponge iron and MS Ingots/billets. Its manufacturing facility, with an installed capacity of 60,000 tonnes per annum (TPA), is located at village Baragaon, Chunar area, District Mirzapur (Uttar Pradesh). RLJ is promoted by Mr. Arun Kumar Jain, who has also promoted S.A Iron & Alloys Private Limited, a 90,000 TPA sponge iron unit in Jeevnathpur, Chandauli (Uttar Pradesh). RLJ has recently set-up an induction furnace with a capacity of 28,800 TPA and a 6MW power generation plant. The projects started commercial production in October 2016.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
Brickworks	BWR D/BWR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	April 23, 2024

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2021
				Oct 28, 2024	Aug 25, 2023	Jun 28, 2022	Mar 25, 2021
1	Term Loan	Long Term	31.01	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.60	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Non-Fund-Based-Facilities	Short Term	14.79	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Term Loan	Simple
Cash Credit	Simple
Non-Fund-Based-Facilities	Very 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 analyzing 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	Term Loan	-	-	-	31.01	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	15.60	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non- Fund- Based- Facilities	-	-	-	14.79	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: RLJ Concast Private Limited

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

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