

May 31, 2023

Popuri Steels 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	10.00	10.00	[ICRA]B- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Total	10.00	10.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has retained the long-term rating for the bank facilities of Popuri Steels Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B-(Stable); 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 but 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 the 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	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Popuri Steels Limited (PSL) was incorporated in the year 2004 with the establishment of a 1 x 50 TPD DRI (Direct reduced Iron or Sponge Iron) at Mundargi Industrial area, Bangalore Road, Bellary. The plant was shut down in 2009 and the company started another 2 x 50 TPD DRI plant in Halakundi village, Bellary in 2009 onwards. The company is involved in the

manufacturing of sponge iron using rotary klin process. Mr. Popuri Akineedu is the current Managing Director of the company.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for past three years

Sl. No.	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	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY 2020	
					31-May-2023	23-Mar-2022	24-Feb-2021	26-Nov-2019	
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	-	[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
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-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	-	-	-	10.00	[ICRA]B- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Popuri Steels Limited

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

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