

August 26, 2024^(Revised)

Jindal Steel & Power Limited: Update on Material Event

Summary of rating action

| Instrument* | Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating Action |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Long-term fund-based (Cash Credit) | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | [ICRA]AA (Stable); outstanding |
| Long-term fund-based (Term Loans) | 14,859.95 | 14,859.95 | [ICRA]AA (Stable); outstanding |
| Short-term non-fund-based bank facilities | 18,140.05 | 18,140.05 | [ICRA]A1+; outstanding |
| Non-convertible debentures (NCDs) | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | [ICRA]AA (Stable); outstanding |
| Total facilities | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | |

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

In a recent ruling, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India upheld the state governments' power to tax mineral rights and mineralbearing lands under Entries 49 and 50 of List II in the Constitution's Seventh Schedule. On August 14, 2024, the Supreme Court ruled that states have the discretion to decide on the retrospective application of the tax. However, any tax demand will not impact transactions conducted before April 1, 2005. In case of retrospective tax demand, payments will be spread over 12 years, starting from April 1, 2026. Additionally, interest and penalties on demands for the period before July 25, 2024, will be waived for all assesses. The states are yet to come out with their decision on imposition of such retrospective tax.

ICRA will assess the impact of the Supreme Court ruling on Jindal Steel & Power Limited given that it is involved in mining operations and take appropriate action when further clarity emerges from the states with respect to taxation of mineral rights following the Supreme court ruling.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the key rating and their description, liquidity position, rating sensitivities and key financial indicators: <u>Click here</u>.

Analytical approach

| Analytical Approach | Comments |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Iron & Steel |
| Parent/Group Support | Not applicable |
| Consolidation/Standalone | For arriving at the ratings, ICRA has considered the consolidated financials of JSPL. As on March 31, 2024, the company had 11 subsidiaries, 39 stepdown subsidiaries, 4 associates and 3 joint ventures. |

About the company

JSPL is one of India's leading primary steel producers with a significant presence in power generation and mining. Its manufacturing units are situated in Raigarh (Chhattisgarh), Angul (Odisha), Barbil (Odisha) and Patratu (Jharkhand). JSPL's integrated operations in India encompass capacities of 10.45 mtpa of iron making, 9.0 mtpa of pellets, 9.6 mtpa of liquid steel and 6.55 mtpa of finished steel. JSPL's product range includes TMT bars, plates, coils, parallel flange beams and columns, rails, angles and channels, wire rods, fabricated sections among other finished and semi-finished products. While about 70% of JSPL's domestic iron manufacturing capacity (~7.33 mtpa) is achieved through the blast furnace route, the balance (~3.12



mtpa) is achieved through direct-reduced iron (DRI). JSPL also has a captive thermal power generation capacity of about 1,634 MW at its Raigarh and Angul plants.

In addition to steel-manufacturing capacities, JSPL's international operations include interests in coking coal mining assets in Australia, thermal/coking coal mining assets in Mozambique and anthracite coal mining assets in South Africa.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None



Rating history for past three years

| | Current (FY2025) | | Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | FY2024 | FY | 2023 | | | F | Y2022 | | |
| Instrument | Туре | Amount Rated (Rs Crore) | Aug 26, 2024 | Date | Rating | Date | Rating | Date | Rating | Date | Rating | Date | Rating |
| Term Loans | Long Term | 14,859.95 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | 25-Oct-23 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | - | - | 24-Jan-22 | [ICRA]AA- (Stable) | 27-Sep-21 | [ICRA]A+ (Positive) | 15-Apr-2021 06-May-21 | [ICRA]A (Stable) |
| | | | | 21-Sep-23 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | 06-Apr-23 | [ICRA]AA-(Positive) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash Credit | Long term | 2,000.00 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | 25-Oct-23 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | - | - | 24-Jan-22 | [ICRA]AA- (Stable) | 27-Sep-21 | [ICRA]A+ (Positive) | 15-Apr-2021 06-May-21 | [ICRA]A (Stable) |
| | | | | 21-Sep-23 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | 06-Apr-23 | [ICRA]AA-(Positive) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-fund- based | Long term | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24-Jan-22 | [ICRA]AA- (Stable) | 27-Sep-21 | [ICRA]A+ (Positive) | 15-Apr-2021 06-May-21 | [ICRA]A (Stable) |
| Non-fund- | Short term | 18,140.05 | [ICRA]A1+ | 25-Oct-23 | [ICRA]A1+ | - | - | 24-Jan-22 | [ICRA]A1+ | 27-Sep-21 | [ICRA]A1+ | 15-Apr-2021 06-May-21 | [ICRA]A1 |
| based | | | | 21-Sep-23 | [ICRA]A1+ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | 06-Apr-23 | [ICRA]A1+ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fund- based | Short term | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unallocated | Long term | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15-Apr-2021 06-May-21 | [ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1 |
| Unanocated | /Short | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | term | | | 06-Apr-23 | [ICRA]AA- (Positive)/[ICRA]A1+ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NCDs | Long term | 5,000.00 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | 25-Oct-23 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) | - | - | - | - | - | * | 15-Apr-2021 06-May-21 | [ICRA]A (Stable) |



*: Rating withdrawn

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator |
|---|----------------------|
| Long-term fund-based (Cash Credit) | Simple |
| Long-term fund-based (Term Loans) | Simple |
| Short-term non-fund-based bank facilities | Very Simple |
| Non-convertible debentures (NCDs) | Very simple* |

* Subject to change as per the terms of NCDs at the time of placement

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: <u>*Click Here*</u>



Annexure I: Instrument details

| Instrument Name | Date of Issuance / Sanction | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Amount Rated (Rs. crore) | Current Rating and Outlook |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Long-term fund-based (Cash Credit) | | - | - | 2,000.00 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) |
| Long-term fund-based (Term Loans) | FY2015 | - | Upto FY2030 | 14,859.95 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) |
| Short-term non-fund-based bank facilities | | - | - | 18,140.05 | [ICRA]A1+ |
| Non-convertible debentures (NCDs) | | | | 5,000.00 | [ICRA]AA (Stable) |
| | Long-term fund-based (Term Loans) Short-term non-fund-based bank facilities | Long-term fund-based (Cash Credit) Long-term fund-based (Term Loans) FY2015 Short-term non-fund-based bank facilities Non-convertible debentures (NCDs) | Long-term fund-based (Cash Credit) - Long-term fund-based (Term Loans) FY2015 - Short-term non-fund-based bank facilities - Non-convertible debentures (NCDs) | Long-term fund-based (Cash Credit)Long-term fund-based (Term Loans)FY2015-Short-term non-fund-based bank facilitiesShort-term non-fund-based bank facilities | Long-term fund-based (Cash Credit)2,000.00Long-term fund-based (Term Loans)FY2015-Upto FY203014,859.95Short-term non-fund-based bank facilities18,140.05Non-convertible debentures (NCDs)5,000.00 |

Source: Jindal Steel & Power Limited

Please click here to view details of lender-wise facilities rated by ICRA

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

| Company Name | Ownership | Consolidation Approach |
|--|-----------|------------------------|
| Jindal Steel & Power (Mauritius) Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Pt Jindal Overseas | 99.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Skyhigh Overseas Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Steel Bolivia Sa | 51.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Gas to Liquids International S.A | 87.56% | Full Consolidation |
| JSPL Mozambique Minerais LDA | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Avion Mineraux Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Africa Investments (Pty) Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Osho Madagascar Sarl | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Madagascar Sarl | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Investimentos Lda | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Belde Empreendimentos Mineiros Lda. | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Eastern Solid Fuels (Pty) Ltd. | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Mining SA (Pty) Limited | 73.94% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Steel & Power (Australia) Pty Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| lindal Tanzania Limited | 99.00% | Full Consolidation |
| lindal (BVI) Ltd | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal (Barbados) Energy Corp | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal (Barbados) Mining Corp | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal (Barbados) Holdings Corp | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Transafrica (Barbados) Corp | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Meepong Energy (Mauritius) Pty Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Meepong Resources (Mauritius) Pty Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Bon-Terra Mining (Pty) Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Resources (Botswana) (Pty.) Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Meepong Energy (Pty) Ltd. | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Meepong Service (Pty) Ltd | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Meepong Water (Pty) Ltd. | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Trans Africa Rail (Pty) Ltd | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| lindal Mining Namibia (Pty) Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| lindal Botswana (Pty) Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Blue Castle Ventures Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Brake Trading (Pty) Limited | 85.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Processing KZN (Pty) Limited | 85.00% | Full Consolidation |

| Company Name | Ownership | Consolidation Approach |
|---|-----------|------------------------|
| Wollongong Resources Pty Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Wongawilli Resources Pty Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Oceanic Coal Resources NL | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Southbulli Holding Pty Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| JB Fabinfra Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Trishakti Real Estate Infrastructure and Developers Limited | 94.87% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Iron Ore Pty Limited | 74.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Botswana (Pty) Limited Jindal Africa Sa | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Raigarh Pathalgaon Expressway Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Africa Consulting (Pty) Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| JSP Mettalics Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Steel Odisha Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Steel Chattisgarh Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Steel JindalGarh Limited | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Steel USA Inc | 100.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Jindal Synfuels Limited | 70.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Shresht Mining and Metals Private Limited | 50.00% | Equity Method |
| Urtan North Mining Company Limited | 66.67% | Full Consolidation |
| Goedehoop Coal (Pty) Limited | 50.00% | Equity Method |
| Jindal Steel Andhra Limited | 49.00% | Equity Method |
| Jindal Paradip Port Limited | 51.00% | Full Consolidation |
| Sunbreeze Renewables Nine Private Limited | 26.00% | Equity Method |
| JSP Green Wind 1 Private Limited | 26.00% | Equity Method |

Source: Annual report

Corrigendum

Rationale dated August 26, 2024 has been revised with the changes as below:

Annexure II on page 6 and 7 updated as per FY2024 annual report

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