

# August 26, 2024<sup>(Revised)</sup>

## 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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