

August 29, 2023

Sturdy Industries 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 / Short Term - Unallocated	1.34	1.34	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	74.18	74.18	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	41.79	41.79	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	127.69	127.69	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	245.00	245.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating and Short-Term Rating of Sturdy Industries Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; 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. 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 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 Policy on Default Recognition Rating Methodology – Primary Non -Ferrous Metal Manufactures
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in July 1989, SIL manufactures aluminium cables and conductors along with plastic pipes and drip irrigation systems. The company has three manufacturing facilities at Baddi (Himachal Pradesh), Kamrup (Assam) and Parwanoo (Himachal Pradesh). The company is managed by the Gupta family, namely Mr. Mohan Lal Gupta, Mr. Ramesh Gupta, and Mr. Amit Gupta. SIL's equity shares are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2022	FY 2023
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	20.42	3.60
PAT (Rs. crore)	3.58	- 4.23
OPBDITA/OI (%)	-9.1%	-158.6%
PAT/OI (%)	17.5%	-117.5%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	-2.19	-1.95
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	-101.79	-32.33
Interest Coverage (times)	-7.71	-571.00

Source: Company

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CRISIL	[CRISIL]D/[CRISIL]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	December 30, 2022

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2024)		Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
			Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in
					August 29, 2023	July 27, 2022	May 12, 2021	June 15, 2020
1	Unallocated	Long Term/Short Term	1.34	-	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Non-Fund Based- Others	Short Term	74.18	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Fund Based- Cash Credit	Long Term	41.79	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
4	Fund Based- Term Loan	Long Term	127.69	-	[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
Long Term / Short Term-Unallocated	Not Applicable
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	Simple
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	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	Unallocated	-	-	-	1.34	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund Based Other	-	-	-	74.18	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	41.79	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	127.69	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Sturdy Industries Limited

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

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