

## Heritage Hospitals Limited

January 12, 2023

### Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	200.67	<b>CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	15.87	<b>CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

*Details of facilities in Annexure-1*

*\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information*

### Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 19, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Heritage Hospitals Limited (HHL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HHL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. HHL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 04, 2022, September 14, 2022, September 24, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

**Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).**

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [October 19, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

### About the Company

Heritage Hospitals Limited (HHL) was established in 1991 and started operations in 1994 as a multi-specialty hospital in Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). HHL is an IHO 9001:2000 certified hospital (for tertiary medical care). The company is promoted by Dr. Sidhartha Rai (MD) and Mr. Anshuman Rai (brother of Dr. Sidhartha Rai) who have an experience of more than two decade in operating a hospital. HHL is running a multi-specialty hospital in Lanka, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). The company has existing facility of 316 bed super specialty hospital and a 300 bed teaching hospital. In addition to the super specialty hospital, the company has also established a 300 seat medical college at the same location.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21(A)	FY22(A)	9MFY23(Prov.)
Total operating income	175.28	NA	NA
PBILDT	62.46	NA	NA
PAT	25.91	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.88	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	3.94	NA	NA

*A - Audited, Prov. Provisional, NA – Not Available*

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of HHL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 01, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

<sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Rating History for last three years:** Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company:** Please refer Annexure 4

**Lender details:** Annexure 5

#### Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/ Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	12.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2022	188.67	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	15.87	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	188.67	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Oct-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Sep-20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Jul-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	15.87	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Oct-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Sep-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Jul-19)
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	12.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Oct-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Sep-20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Jul-19)

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**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities - Not Applicable**

#### Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

#### Annexure 5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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