

## Lakshmi Vacuum Heat Treaters Private Limited

June 13, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.37	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>5.37</b> <b>(₹ Five Crore and Thirty-Seven Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 08, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Lakshmi Vacuum Heat Treaters Private Limited (LVHTPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LVHTPL 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. LVHTPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 22, 2022, March 04, 2022 and March 14, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of LVHTPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings also factored in decline in scale of operations, profitability margins and debt coverage indicators and increase in debt structure during FY21.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [April 08, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

#### Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

### About the Company

Lakshmi Vacuum Heat Treaters Private Limited was incorporated in the year 2008 and promoted by Mr. L N Prasad and Ms. K S Varalakshmi. LVHTPL is engaged in providing heat treatment services to attain different levels of hardness. The company's customers mainly belong to automobile engineering, textile engineering, medical engineering, aerospace, and other allied engineering industries.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	21.43	19.41	NA
PBILDT	5.18	3.58	NA
PAT	1.22	0.33	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.39	1.80	NA
Interest coverage (times)	4.48	3.08	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

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

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Annexure 3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** Annexure 4

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

**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-Term Loan		-	-	March 2021	3.37	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

**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) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	3.37	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Jan-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Jan-20)

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

**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

**Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company**

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

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE 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 for any clarifications

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