

Himalayan Road Construction Private Limited

October 18, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	10.00 (Rs. Ten Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 23, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Himalayan Road Construction Private Limited (HRCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HRCPL 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. HRCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated July 09, 2022, July 19, 2022, July 29, 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 [August 23, 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

Himalayan Road Construction Private Limited (HRCPL) was incorporated in the year 2009 and currently; the company is being managed by Mr. Pawan Kr Agarwal, Mr. Apurba Guha, Mr. Anil Kr Agarwal, Mr. Somdeep Guha, Mrs. Nirmala Devi Agarwal and Mrs. Nandita Guha. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in civil construction activities in the segment like construction of roads. HRCPL is classified as 'Class 1' contractor by the West Bengal Government which enables it to participate in higher value contracts. HRCPL secures work contracts through tender and executes orders mainly for various departments of West Bengal Government. The company has availed the moratorium for interest on working capital under the terms of recent RBI circular.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	12.43	12.61	NA	NA
PBILDT	1.40	1.29	NA	NA
PAT	0.47	0.59	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.16	0.34	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	4.03	7.62	NA	NA

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of HRCPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 03, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	4.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	6.00	CARE A4; 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 (Rs. 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-Cash Credit	LT	4.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Aug-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (25-Apr-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Jul-20)	1)CARE A4 (25-Apr-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation covenants of rated instrument/facility: Not Applicable

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

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