

East Hyderabad Expressway Limited

October 23, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	100.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 29, 2023, placed the rating(s) of East Hyderabad Expressway Limited (EHEL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as EHEL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. EHEL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 14, 2024, August 24, 2024 and September 03, 2024 among others.

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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated September 29, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> Policy on Default Recognition

About the company

East Hyderabad Expressway Limited (EHEL) is a special purpose vehicle incorporated on July 05, 2007 to undertake design, construction, development, finance and operation & management (O&M) of eight-lane access-controlled expressway under Phase-II A program in the city of Hyderabad for the section from Pedda Amberpet to Bongulur, on a stretch of 13 km, under Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) Annuity basis. The annuity provider is Hyderabad Metropolitan development Authority [erstwhile Hyderabad Urban Development Authority (HUDA)]. EHEL is promoted by ITNL (Rated CARE D; Issuer Not Cooperating), KMC Infratech Limited and KMC Constructions Limited having a shareholding of 74%, 16% and 10% respectively. The project has been awarded under the Annuity scheme by HUDA, and receipt of annuities has commenced post receipt of Provisional Completion Certificate (PCC) dated March 1, 2011. CARE does not have any update on the latest developments in this regard.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA continues to categorize rating assigned to the bank facilities of EHEL under non-cooperation category vide PR dated July 19, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a rating surveillance in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

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

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

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 $^{{}^{*}}$ Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	December 2020	100.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Ty pe	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	100.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Jul-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jun-21)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings 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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LT: Long term



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