

Hindustan Produce Company

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	2.85	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	6.93	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/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 September 22, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Hindustan Produce Company (HPC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HPC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. HPC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 07, 2024, August 17, 2024, August 27, 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 22, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the firm

Hindustan Produce Company (HPC) was constituted as partnership firm in January 1964 by the Keyal family of Kolkata, West Bengal. However, the firm was reconstituted on admission of three new partners via partnership deed dated May 24, 2011. Currently the firm is managed by six partners namely: Mr. Surendra Kumar Keyal, Mr. Vijay Kumar Keyal, Mr. Puneet Keyal, Mr. Vivek Keyal, Mrs. Pramila Keyal and Mrs. Bandana Keyal having equal share in the firm. Since its inception, the firm has been engaged in trading of various kinds of ferro alloys, sponge iron, scraps, refractories, graphite powder and other raw materials required for iron and steel manufacturing plants.

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

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	2.85	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.98	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	5.95	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for 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 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-Cash Credit	LT	2.85	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Jul-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.98	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Jul-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	5.95	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Jul-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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