

Hindusthan Loha Limited

October 25, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	25.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB; Stable

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 20, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Hindusthan Loha Limited (HLL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HLL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. HLL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 05, 2024, August 15, 2024 and August 25, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of HLL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [September 20, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

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

About the company

Incorporated in 2013, Hindusthan Loha Ltd (HLL) is a part of the Agrasen Group. It is engaged in trading of varied steel products such as MS Angle, MS Channels, MS TMT, MS Beam, MS Plate and other steel products. The company has also started trading of imported coal from April 2018. The main clients of the company include intermediary steel companies, fabricators, machine manufacturers and infrastructure companies. The corporate office of HLL is based in Raipur. HLL is governed by five members Board of Directors with all the five members being from the promoter family. The day-to-day affairs of the company are looked after by all the directors with adequate support from a team of experienced professionals.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of HLL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated July 14, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of 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: 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		-	-	-	25.00	CARE BB-; Stable; 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	25.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Sep-23)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Jun-21)

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LT: Long 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

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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