

Heighten Constructions

December 31, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE A4; 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 December 19, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Heighten Constructions (HC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. HC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 03, 2024, November 13, 2024, November 23, 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: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated December 19, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the firm

Heighten Constructions was established in December 2009 with its office located at 1 st Floor, The Heritage Apartment, Bariatu Chowk, Ranchi, Jaharkhand-834009. Since its inception, the entity has been engaged in civil construction business in the segment like building and roads. Further, the entity is also classified as class 'I' contractor in civil (B&R) under the department of PWD Government of Jharkhand. Class 'I' contractor can bid for all types and higher value of contracts of Public Works Department (PWD) in Jharkhand. The entity is also engaged in contractor business with Jharkhand State Building Construction Department (JSBCD) and Jharkhand Urban Development Company Limited (JUDCO). Mr. Maheshwar Prasad (Partner) has more than three decades of experience in civil construction industry. He looks after the day to day operations of the entity along with other partners (i.e. Mr. Sanjay Kumar and Mr. Neeraj Singh). Partners are ably supported by other technical and non-technical professionals who are having long experience in this industry.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

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

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.



Lender details: Annexure-5

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- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		Typ e	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- Working Capital Limits	LT	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Dec-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Nov-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Oct-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	7.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Dec-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Nov-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Oct-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-Working Capital Limits	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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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