

## Sri Shankara Cancer Foundation

December 31, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.05	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; 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 December 26, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sri Shankara Cancer Foundation (SSCF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SSCF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SSCF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 10, 2024, November 20, 2024 and November 30, 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 for SSCF 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 [December 26, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

### About the Trust

Sri Shankara Cancer Foundation (SSCF) is a public charitable trust, incorporated in April 2008 as a not-for-profit organization with a core purpose of providing cancer treatment to all, especially the poor. The trust runs a hospital by the name 'Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Center' in joint venture with Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham Charitable Trust, Sringeri (Karnataka). The construction of the hospital was started in October 2010 and it started operations in August 2012. Currently, it has 360 beds under operation. The hospital provides healthcare services in radiotherapy, radiology, day care chemotherapy, nuclear medicine, and brachytherapy.

**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

**Lender details:** Annexure-5

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://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		-	-	-	3.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	July, 2022	4.88	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	4.17	CARE B; 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	3.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Dec-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Nov-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Sep-21)
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	LT	4.17	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Dec-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Nov-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Sep-21)
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	4.88	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Dec-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Nov-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Sep-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
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for clarifications.

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