

Hi-Tech Engineers and Consultants Private Limited

December 21, 2021

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	1.00	CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Minus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB; (Double B)
Short Term Bank Facilities	40.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	41.00 (Rs. Forty-One Crore Only)		

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated January 07, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Hi-Tech Engineers and Consultants Private Limited (HECPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HECPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. HECPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated November 23, 2021, December 03, 2021, December 13, 2021.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE'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 have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The rating also considers a significant decline in scale of operations as well profitability in FY20 compared to FY19.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [January 07, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the Company

Delhi based Hi-tech Engineers and Consultants Private Limited (HEC) was originally incorporated as H.L Developers Private Limited in 2003 by Mr. Rajiv Bansal and Ms. Anubha Bansal. The company is engaged in the field of electrical engineering and construction. Prior to HEC, the promoters were executing similar electrical engineering projects through a partnership firm 'Hi-Tech Engineers & Consultants' (HTEC) (operational since 1991). Subsequently in 2005, HEC took over HTEC. HEC executes projects on turnkey basis including designing, installing and commissioning of electrical works in internal as well as external parts of the building. These projects are pertaining to lighting and power system, EPABX/LAN/ Music System, fire detection system, building management system, CCTV System and complete HT/LT power distribution & control for industrial / factory projects, corporate offices, residential buildings and shopping malls etc. HEC has completed various projects for private companies like DLF Limited, Bharti Airtel, IBM and Genpact etc. The company operates pan India and has completed projects in various states including Haryana, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY2020	FY2021(A)	H1FY2022(Prov.)
Total operating income	21.25	NA	NA
PBILDIT	2.13	NA	NA
PAT	1.09	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.08	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	3.78	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov. – Provisional, NA – Not available

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE publications

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information.

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: Please refer Annexure 3

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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/ Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	1.00	CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees		-	-	-	40.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	1.00	CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jan-21)	1)CARE BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Nov-19)	1)CARE BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Jul-18)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	ST	40.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jan-21)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Nov-19)	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Jul-18)

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

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

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

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	Simple

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings Ltd. 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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