

Hufort Healthcare Private Limited

September 23, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities / Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | F F0 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT | Rating continues to |
| Long Term Bank Facilities | | COOPERATING* | remain under ISSUER |
| | 5.50 | (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable | NOT COOPERATING |
| | | ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT | Rating continues to |
| | 13.50 | COOPERATING* | remain under ISSUER |
| | 13.50 | (A Four ISSUER NOT | NOT COOPERATING |
| | | COOPERATING*) | category |
| | 19.00 | | |
| Total Facilities | (Rs. Nineteen Crore | | |
| | Only) | | |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 21, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Hufort Healthcare Private Limited (HHPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HHPL 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. HHPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 06, 2022, June 16, 2022, June 26, 2022.

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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated July 21, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Company

Hufort Healthcare Private Limited (HHPL) was incorporated in the year 2004 by Mr Punit G. Kasat, Ms Shobhna G. Kasat and Mr Girdhar Kashiram Kasat. It is engaged in trading of active pharmaceutical ingredient (API), pharmaceutical raw materials and formulations. The company is also engaged in formulations manufacturing through job work and does marketing of the same. It operates through its registered office in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | FY20 (A) | FY21 (A) | FY22 (Prov.) | Q1FY23 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Total operating income | 79.51 | 91.84 | NA | NA |
| PBILDT | 2.77 | 3.57 | NA | NA |
| PAT | 1.88 | 2.62 | NA | NA |
| Overall gearing (times) | 1.16 | 1.12 | NA | NA |
| Interest coverage (times) | 14.85 | 28.89 | NA | NA |

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

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¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE publications *Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



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 |
|---|------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Non-fund-based - ST- Letter of credit | | - | - | - | 13.50 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 5.00 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits | | - | - | - | 0.50 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities | Typ e | Amount Outstandi ng (Rs. crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigne d in 2022- 2023 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020 |
| 1 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 13.50 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Jul-21) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jun-20) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Apr-19) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 5.00 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Jul-21) | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jun-20) | 1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Apr-19) |
| 3 | Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits | LT | 0.50 | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Jul-21) | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-Jun-20) | 1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Apr-19) |

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Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

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

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits | Simple |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | Simple |

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careedge.in. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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