

# **Haridwar Highways Projects Limited**

May 27, 2022

### **Ratings**

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	981.09	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Facilities	981.09 (Rs. Nine Hundred Eighty-One Crore and Nine Lakhs Only)		

### **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 04, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Haridwar Highways Projects 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 January 18, 2022, January 28, 2022, February 07, 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 March 04, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

### **Applicable Criteria**

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition

## **About the Company**

HHPL is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) promoted by Era Infra Engineering Ltd and OJSC- Sibmost (Sibmost) for augmentation of 2-lane carriageway of the existing section of NH-58 from km 131.0 to km 211.0 to a 4-lane dual carriageway from Muzaffarnagar to Haridwar in the state of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand under National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) Phase III of NHAI on Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer (Toll) basis.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)
Total operating income	0.00	0.00	NA
PBILDT	-0.59	-1.39	NA
PAT	-0.59	-1.39	NA
Overall gearing (times)	6.65	6.71	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM	NA

A - Audited, Prov. Provisional, NA – Not Available, NM – Not Meaningful

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and in other CARE's publications \*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



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
Term Loan-Long		_	_	March	981.09	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Term		_	_	2029	901.09	COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of	Current Ratings		Rating history				
Sr. No.	the Instrumen t/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstandi ng (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Term Loan- Long Term	LT	981.09	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (04-Mar-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-20)

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## 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	Term Loan-Long Term	Simple

# **Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please **click here** 

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for any clarifications.

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