

## Harso Steels Private Limited

January 30, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.82	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	11.18	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

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

### Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 22, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Harso Steels Private Limited (HSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HSPL 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. HSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 08, 2022, October 18, 2022, October 28, 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 [November 22, 2021](#)

### Analytical approach: Standalone

### Applicable criteria

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

### About the Company

Harso Steels Private Limited (HSPL) was incorporated in 1986 and started its commercial operation in 1993. The company is currently being managed by Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bansal, Mr. Vikas Bansal and Mr. Adesh Tyagi. The company is engaged in manufacturing of steel tubes, PVC pipes, steel structure and bottom lid. The main raw material is steel which the company procures solely from Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). HSPL sells its products domestically to wholesalers and construction companies. The company has an associate concern named Rama Steel Tubes Limited which is engaged in manufacturing and exporting of steel pipes, steel tubes, steel pipes fittings, steel tubes fittings, PVC pipes, PVC tubes, steel pipes etc.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	9M2023 (Prov.)
Total operating income	6.35	40.52	NA
PBILDT	-2.30	-0.41	NA
PAT	-0.24	0.96	NA
Overall gearing (times)	-2.56	NM	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM	NA

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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Available

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

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** Please refer Annexure-4

**Lender details:** Please refer 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 along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	3.53	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	October, 2021	11.29	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	1.18	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating History of 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 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	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	11.29	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Nov-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Nov-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Oct-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	3.53	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Nov-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Nov-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Oct-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	10.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Nov-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Nov-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Oct-19)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank	ST	1.18	CARE D; ISSUER NOT	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

	Guarantee			COOPERATING*		G* (22-Nov-21)	G* (20-Nov-20)	G* (22-Oct-19)
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**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities:** Not Applicable

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various 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 - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** CARE Ratings 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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