

## January 16, 2025

# Hotcrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.: Continues to remain under issuer non-cooperating category

# **Summary of rating action**

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Short Term- Non-Fund Based- Others	7.50	7.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term / Short Term- Unallocated	28.24	28.24	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	23.45	23.45	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	40.81	40.81	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	100.00	100.00	

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

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

# Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-term and Short-term ratings of Hotcrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as [ICRA]B+(Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Hotcrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key Financial indicators: <u>Click here</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.



## **Analytical approach**

Analytical Approach	Comments		
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
Parent/Group Support	NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

# About the company

Incorporated in 2008, HIPL manufactures bitumen and its allied products such as cationic bitumen emulsions, crumb rubber modified bitumen, polymer modified bitumen and VG40 (Viscosity Grade). The company is promoted by Mr. P. Ravikanth Reddy and his family members. The company is an ISO 9001:2008 certified and its products are certified by agencies like Central Road Research Institute and adhere to BIS/BS/ASTM/AWWA/IRC specifications for bitumen and emulsion products. The products of the company find usage in the construction of roads, national highways and runways. The company has three manufacturing facilities located in Hyderabad, Mathura and Chennai. The company is also involved in EPC contract execution. HIPL incorporated two subsidiaries in FY2017, namely SHR Infrastructure Private Limited (SHR) (53.87% shareholding by HIPL) and Hotcrete Autoline Private Limited (HAPL) (98% shareholding by HIPL). HAPL is involved in the business of trading of solar grade cables and connectors, weather stations, cables, cabling accessories, LT power cables, HT power cables, termination kits, solar lightning systems etc. SHR is involved in execution of road work primarily for the Roads & Buildings Department of the Government of Telangana.

# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

# Any other information: None

# **Rating history for past three years**

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	
				16-January-2025	19-December-2023	28-October-2022	24-September-2021	
1	Non-Fund Based- Others	Short Term	7.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	Unallocated	Long Term /Short Term	28.24	[ICRA] B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3	Non-Fund Based- Others	Long Term	23.45	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
4	Fund Based- Cash Credit	Long Term	40.81	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	



# **Complexity level of the rated instrument**

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Short-Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable
Long-Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Fund Based-Cash Credit	Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: <u>Click Here</u>



# **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Non-Fund Based- Others	NA	NA	NA	7.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	NA	NA	NA	28.24	[ICRA] B+(Stable)ISSUER NOT COOPERATING /[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund Based- Others	NA	NA	NA	23.45	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	40.81	[ICRA] B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Hotcrete Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

# Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable



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