

Vita River 2 Ltd.
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Stable Outlook

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Information Disclosure Form Rule 17g-7

The Rating Action Commentary (RAC) associated with this disclosure form is an integral part of the form.

1. **Symbol, Number, or Score in the Rating Scale used by HR Ratings as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 17g-7:**

Entity/Instrument	Rating Action	Rating Type	Rating Code
Vita River 2 Ltd.	Assigned	Long Term Rating	HR BB- (G) / Stable Outlook
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2. **Version of the Procedure or Methodology used to determine the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B) of Rule 17g-7:**

The rating assigned by HR Ratings to the entity is based in accordance with the following methodologies established by the rating agency:



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- Corporate Debt Credit Risk Evaluation, February 2024.
https://www.hrratings.com/docs/metodologia/Corporates_2024.pdf
- General Methodological Criteria, October 2024.
https://www.hrratings.com/docs/metodologia/General_Methodological_Criteria_2024.pdf

3. Main assumptions and principles used in constructing the procedures and methodologies to determine the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C) of Rule 17g-7

- Based on the Corporate Debt Credit Risk Evaluation:

The methodology describes the process used to assess the ability and willingness to meet corporate debt payment obligations in a timely manner and as originally agreed, including dependent structured debt and real estate investment trusts. The process consists of a quantitative analysis based on four financial metrics (three for structured debt) and an analysis allowing for qualitative adjustments, including adjustments related to ESG factors.

The corporate methodology involves the creation of financial models based on HR Ratings projections and when relevant historical performance data. The projections are made under a Base and Stress scenario, both incorporating the relevant historical data. The formal rating period generally incorporates five years of information. The four metrics used in this analysis are: (i) debt service coverage; (ii) debt service coverage including end of previous period cash (iii) years to payment, which measures the ratio between annual free cash flow and net debt; and (iv) the ratio between a market value estimate of corporate assets and its total liabilities. For real estate companies, the fourth metric is replaced by the loan to value ratio.

For both the Base and Stress scenarios the annual weighted average of each metric value is calculated. These annual averages are converted into a numerical rating scale, which is the same for each metric. Subsequently, and for each scenario, the weighted average of the metric numerical ratings is calculated. The final quantitative score is the weighted average of the two scenarios. If historical information is available, this process generally considers two reported and three projected years. However, the methodology considers the possibility of using different rating or time periods, with fewer reported years, and in the case of real estate leasing companies with seven instead of five years.

The rating obtained through this quantitative analysis can be adjusted positively or negatively by applying qualitative notches, which are divided into two categories: general and ESG. General adjustments refer to factors that could over time affect the quantitative rating especially when HR Ratings concludes that these factors cannot be adequately incorporated into the quantitative models. This includes ESG factors that are analyzed to determine their significance for and potential influence on credit risk. The environmental factor analyzes the corporate's environmental approach and policies, considering its lines of business and daily operations, as well as exposure to natural phenomena and environmental regulations. For the social factor, the business approach is evaluated first then the corporate policies regarding all levels of employee benefits, career plans and ability to retain talent and inclusion are evaluated.



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Finally, the corporate governance analysis considers five aspects: (i) internal regulations of the corporation, considering their scope, formality and mechanisms for continuous adaptation, (ii) quality of senior management and administration, considering their financial strategies and history of crisis management, (iii) transparency and quality of the information provided, as well as history of non-compliance, (iv) risk associated with the regulatory framework to which each corporation is susceptible and the risk associated with the macroeconomic environment, and (v) management and mitigation strategies associated with the entity's operational risk, as well as the technological tools available for performing daily operations.

The rating incorporates one negative notch adjustment related to the Project risk due to the construction process of the Project.

- Based on the General Methodological Criteria:

Local and Global Scales

Any credit rating for a borrower or debt instrument is initially assigned on a Local Scale. HR Ratings Local Scale represents the different rating levels in which the results of a rating process can be categorized as set out in the appropriate methodology. This rating on the scale reflects the results of standardized processes, which are applicable in any political jurisdiction. The global scale considers the risks associated with the sovereign in question and faced by the borrower or debt instrument. This includes the convertibility, degradation and transferability risks for each country in a global scenario.

HR Ratings will use the global rating of the applicable sovereign, as an indicator for country risk, to convert the local credit ratings for borrowers and/or debt instruments into global credit ratings. The applicable sovereign rating may refer to one particular sovereign or a group of sovereigns depending on the case. In general terms, the downgrade will be equal to the difference, in terms of notches, between HR AAA (G) and the applicable sovereign's global rating. However, in some cases it may be appropriate not to take as a basis for the downgrade only the difference in the applicable sovereign's global rating from HR AAA (G). For example, when HR Ratings judges that the global credit rating of an applicable sovereign, or sovereigns, implies a greater or lesser degree of country risk for purposes of the conversion of local rated entities and debt. Also, when the analysis for a specific debtor or debt instrument suggests that its characteristics are such that its rating on the global scale should receive a modified rating differential.

A set of factors is used to determine the applicable jurisdiction or sovereign for assigning a global scale rating. The simplest case is that of a borrower operating in only one country and using only that country's currency. In such cases the global rating of sovereign of the country in which the borrower operates will be used as the basis for conversion. In other cases, an entity may have substantial operations in several jurisdictions, it would be appropriate to determine a weighted average of relevant sovereigns and apply a weighted sovereign differential notch to make the local to global conversion.

To include the sovereign risk of the United Kingdom (UK) into the global scale rating, the rating incorporates a two-notch adjustment as UK has an average rating equivalent to HR AA (G).



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4. Potential limitations of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(D) of Rule 17g-7

- HR Ratings does not validate, guarantee, or certify the accuracy, correctness or completeness of any information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions or for results obtained from the use of such information.
- Ratings and/or opinions assigned by HR Ratings are based on an analysis of the creditworthiness of an entity, issue, or issuer, and do not necessarily imply a statistical likelihood of default.
- The credit ratings do not opine on the liquidity of the issuer's securities or stock.
- The credit ratings do not consider the possible loss severity on an obligation default.
- The credit ratings are not an opinion of the market value of any issuer's securities or stock, or the possibility that this value suffer a deterioration.

5. Information on the uncertainty of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(E) of Rule 17g-7

The Analysis Committee noted no material limitations on the reliability, accuracy and quality on the data relied on in determining the credit rating.

The third party did not provide HR Ratings with audited or historical financial information due to the Project is still under construction and therefore is not generating income yet. This was not considered as lack of information.

6. Use of third-party due diligence services as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(F) of Rule 17g-7

HR Ratings did not use third party due diligence services for the rating.

7. Use of servicer or remittance reports to conduct surveillance of the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(G) of Rule 17g-7

HR Ratings did not use Servicer or remittance reports for the rating.

8. Description of types of data about any obligor, issue, security or money market instrument relied upon for determining credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(H) of Rule 17g-7

Among the main information used for the rating is:

- Appraisal (Dated March 13, 2025) for the Project issued by Cushman & Wakefield provided by a third party.
- Construction Reports Progress No. 2 and No.5 issued by Gardiner & Theobald provided by a third party.
- £94.8m Senior Facility Agreement provided by a third party.
- £15.0m Mezzanine Facility Agreement provided by a third party.



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- Margin Letters associated with Credit Facilities provided by a third party.
- Supplemental Deed associated with Credit Facilities provided by a third party.
- Credit Investment Memo provided by a third party.
- Senior Loan Cash Flow Model provided by a third party.
- Mezzanine Loan Cash Flow Model provided by a third party.

9. Overall assessment of quality of information available and considered in determining credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(I) of Rule 17g-7

The financial information was solely projected due to the Project is still in construction and will not be fully operational until late 2027. Nevertheless, the quality of the information provided by the entity is considered to be consistent with the quality observed in ratings that use a similar methodology.

10. Information relating to conflicts of interest as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(J) of Rule 17g-7

The aforementioned rating was not requested by the entity or issuer, or on its behalf. However, the rating was requested by an investor whose identity is kept confidential to the general public, therefore, HR Ratings has received from the investor the corresponding fees for the provision of its rating services. The following information can be found on our website <https://www.hrratings.com/>: (i) The internal procedures for the monitoring and surveillance of our ratings and the periodicity with which they are formally updated, (ii) the criteria used by HR Ratings for the withdrawal or suspension of the maintenance of a rating, (iii) the procedure and process of voting on our Analysis Committee, and (iv) the rating scales and their definitions.

HR Ratings was paid for services other than determining credit ratings during the most recently ended fiscal year by the person that paid to determine this credit rating.

11. Explanation or measure of potential volatility to the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(K) of Rule 17g-7

1. Factors that are reasonably likely to lead to a change in the credit rating:

- **United Kingdom Sovereign rating.** If UK's equivalent sovereign rating is modified, this would have a direct impact on the Project's and its associated debt rating having a positive or negative minimum to strong impact.
- **Higher Free Cash Flow (FCF) Levels.** Should the Project achieve stabilization earlier than expected, FCF could strengthen. In this case, a weighted average Years of Payment of 9.4 years for 2028-2034 (vs. 11.5 years in base scenario) could support a positive minimum impact on the rating.
- **Refinancing Conditions.** If the refinancing loan (expected in 2028 and 2033) does not have better conditions compared to the building loan (date matures in 2028) in terms of maturity and interest rate, the rating could have a minimum to moderate negative impact.



- **Delay in Dates.** Delays in completion or stabilization could weaken projected FCF within the rating horizon. If weighted FCF were to fall to £6.8m over 2028-2034 (compared to £9.0m in base scenario), the weighted average Years of Payment would increase to 16.2 years (vs. 11.5 years in base scenario), potentially having a moderate negative impact on the rating.
2. The magnitude of the change that could occur under different market conditions determined by HR Ratings to be relevant to the rating:
- **Interest rate increases.** Since all the Project's debt has a variable interest rate tied to the SONIA, any change in this base rate may directly impact on the DSCR and DSCR with Cash metrics, resulting in a minimum to strong negative impact on the rating.

NOTE: The Credit Analysis Committee must convene to review and discuss the changes that could occur under different market conditions. All the ratings issued by HR Ratings must be approved by the Credit Analysis Committee in accordance with the applicable methodology and the information available at the time. However, the magnitude of a potential change in the rating that could reasonably occur as a result of the impact of the factors listed above are characterized by the following summary chart:

Rating change impact	Number of notches
Minimum	(0-1)
Moderate	(2 - 3)
Strong	>3

12. Historical performance and expected probability of default and expected loss in event of default as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(L) of Rule 17g-7

For historical performance of each rating listed in the disclosure form, click on the link in the ratings table presented on the first page.

Our credit ratings need to be understood as rankings of the relative creditworthiness of different entities or credits. Creditworthiness takes into consideration both the ability and willingness to meet debt obligations in the manner prescribed in the relevant documentation. Default refers to the noncompliance of previously agreed obligations.

As our ratings measure relative creditworthiness, they do not necessarily reflect any specific statistical probability of default. However, HR Ratings provides to the market participants the default rate for historical default and loss statistics for the class or subclass of the credit rating. Although the default rate is not the expected probability of default or loss given default, we consider it the ratio that could be interpreted by market participants as such. The default rate for each of the asset classes in which HR Ratings provides ratings and for each rating category is publicly available for each calendar year at: https://www.hrratings.com/regulatory_disclosure/transition_matrix.xhtml



13. Assumptions made by HR Ratings in determining announced credit ratings and examples of how assumptions impact the rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(M) of Rule 17g-7

1. Assumptions made in the ratings process that, without accounting for any other factor, would have the greatest impact on the credit rating if proven false or inaccurate:

HR Ratings bases its ratings and/or opinions on information obtained from sources that are believed to be accurate and reliable. The assumption is that the information provided is reliable and credible, however, does not validate, guarantee or certify the accuracy, correctness or completeness of any information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions or for results obtained from the use of such information.

- **Total Revenue.** Our projections reflect a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3.1% in revenue from 2028 to 2034. This growth is mainly driven by the construction and start of operations for the Project, which is expected to be fully completed by the third quarter of 2027 (3Q27) and stabilized by 2Q28. This revenue CAGR reflects an expected stabilized occupancy rate of 97.0% and an average weekly rent of £439 per bedspace in 2034, considering a 50-week lease tenure each year.
- **Net Operating Income (NOI).** We anticipate that the Project will reach £10.4m by 2034, with a stabilized NOI margin of 81.7%. We expect an average operating expense growth rate of 3.0% from 2028 to 2034.
- **Free Cash Flow Growth.** We expect our FCF estimate to reach £10m in 2034. This projection is primarily driven by NOI levels and minimal working capital requirements.
- **Investment.** Regarding net investment in the Project, we estimate it will achieve a total investment of £131.1m according to the budget shared by the third party.
- **Debt Structure.** We estimate that the entire credit facilities (Senior Loan and Mezzanine Loan) will be drawn down by 3Q27 in the expected Project completion date. During the forecast period, and in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement, we anticipate that the interest rate on the Senior facility will be SONIA plus a margin of 4.0% and the Mezzanine facility of SONIA + 7.8%. The initial maturity date for the loans is August 2028, and we expect that the Loans (including accrued interest) will be refinanced through one new loan with improved conditions (SONIA + applicable margin of 3.0%) for an additional 53 months (until 2033). We also consider another refinancing event in 2033. As such, we expect the Project to achieve a total debt of £109.8m and net debt of £94.4m in 2034.
- **Equity Injections.** We assume the Sponsor will inject additional £1.1m to fund interest payments and preserve minimum cash levels for 4Q27, 1Q28 and 2Q28.

2. Analysis, using specific examples, of how each of the assumptions identified in the preceding paragraph impacts the credit rating:

- Under a scenario where the weighted difference between the reported and the expected revenue is -22.8%, the rating could be negatively impacted.



- If the observed weighted NOI margin is 80.6% or less for 2028-2034, it may result in a negative effect on the Project's rating.
- The rating could be revised downward if the Project reports a weighted average FCF of £6.8m or less for 2028 to 2034.
- The rating could be impacted if the Company modifies its initial budget for the construction of the Project given delays or higher construction costs.
- Our scenarios indicate a slight deleveraging towards 2034, attributable to a higher level of FCF once the Project is completed and stabilized. If the Project incurs additional debt, which we do not include in our base scenario, the key rating metrics could deteriorate. The rating could be revised downwards if the weighted average Years of Payment metric is 16.2 years or higher for 2028-2034.
- If the Project does not receive resources from the Sponsor, requiring additional debt to maintain cash levels, this could increase the Years of Payment metric and Loan to Value, and could have a negative impact on the rating.

14. Representations, warranties and enforcement mechanisms available to investors as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(N) of Rule 17g-7

The reporting of representations, warranties, and enforcement mechanisms does not apply to any of the credit ratings listed in this disclosure form.



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Credit Rating Attestation

I, Elizabeth Martínez, Corporates Manager, have the responsibility for this rating action and, to the best of my knowledge:

- No part of the credit rating was influenced by any other business activities.
- The credit rating was based solely upon the merits of the obligor, security, or money market instrument being rated; and
- The credit rating was an independent evaluation of the credit risk of the obligor, security, or money market instrument

Mexico City, September 17, 2025

/s/ Elizabeth Martínez
Corporates Manager
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