

## Sri Balaji Timber Mart

May 02, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	2.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	14.50	CARE A4; 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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 23, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sri Balaji Timber Mart (SBTM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SBTM 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. SBTM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 09, 2024, January 19, 2024, January 29, 2024.

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).**

### Analytical approach: Combined

For arriving at the ratings, CARE has combined the business and financial risk profiles of Sri Loganayagi Timbers and Sri Balaji Timber Mart. This is because both the entities, have business synergies, common promoters and fungible cash flows.

**Outlook:** Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [February 23, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

[Consolidation and Combined approach](#)

### About the Firm

Tamil Nadu based, Sri Balaji Timber Mart (SBTM) was established in 2001 as a proprietorship concern by Mr. I.S. Murugan who is the key managerial personnel for Sri Balaji Timber Mart and Sri Loganayagi Timbers. Both the firms are engaged in trading and processing of different types of timber logs, sawn timber and timber products. The timber logs are imported from Malaysia, Singapore, Burma, Brazil etc., which are subsequently sized into various commercial sizes as per requirement of the customers and sells the end products to wholesalers, retailers and others. The firm's has presence and widespread distribution network in the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

### Standalone

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (A)
Total operating income	21.46	31.25
PBILDT	1.01	1.22
PAT	0.22	0.30
Overall gearing (times)	2.85	3.31
Interest coverage (times)	1.50	1.57

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

<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

**Combined**

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (A)
Total operating income	36.06	47.14
PBILDT	1.52	1.75
PAT	0.33	0.42
Overall gearing (times)	2.44	2.51
Interest coverage (times)	1.50	1.69

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results 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

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

**Complexity level of various instruments rated:** Annexure-4

**Lender details:** 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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	2.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	0.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing		-	-	-	2.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC		-	-	-	12.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for the 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 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing	ST	2.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Jan-22)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	ST	12.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Feb-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Jan-22)
3	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	2.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Feb-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Jan-22)
4	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	0.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Feb-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Jan-22)

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LT: Long term

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities:** Not Applicable

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	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 for any clarifications.

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