

VL Farms

June 07, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.37	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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 25, 2023, placed the rating(s) of VL Farms (VF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VF 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. VF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 10, 2024, March 20, 2024, March 30, 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: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [April 25, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

About the Firm

Telangana based VL Farms (VF) is a partnership firm established in 2007 by Mr. Malla Reddy and his wife Mrs. Shireesha Reddy. The firm is engaged in layer poultry farming and wholesale trading of eggs. The firm has existing installed capacity of 2,30,000 birds. The firm sells its products, eggs, cull birds, and manure majorly to customers in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra. The firm purchases inputs for feeding of birds like maize, soya, broken rice, shell grit and minerals from local traders. The day to day operations of the firm are managed by Mr. Malla Reddy.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2016 (A)	March 31, 2017 (A)
Total operating income	11.32	13.93
PBILDT	1.56	1.50
PAT	0.09	0.09
Overall gearing (times)	2.71	2.62
Interest coverage (times)	1.55	1.52

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.27	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	June 2019	1.10	CARE D; 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	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.10	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Apr-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Apr-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.27	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Apr-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Apr-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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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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