

V. Ponnusamy Educational And Charitable Trust

August 22, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	20.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 01, 2023, placed the rating(s) of V. Ponnusamy Educational And Charitable Trust (VPECT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VPECT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. VPECT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 16, 2024, June 26, 2024, July 06, 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: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated August 01, 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

About the Trust

V. Ponnusamy Educational and Charitable Trust (VPECT) is a Namakkal-based public charitable trust established in the year 1999 by Dr. P. Selvaraj & his family members. Commencing with a higher secondary school in 1999, the trust expanded to establish Arts and Science college, Teacher training institutes, Physical Education college, and an Engineering College in the year 2006-07. VPECT started its operation through running Schools namely Selvam Higher Secondary School (SHSS) (affiliated to Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Education (TNBHSE)) commenced from Academic Year (AY) 1999 -20 and Selvam Matric Higher Secondary School (SMHSC) (affiliated to Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Education (TNBHSE)) commenced from Academic Year (AY) 2001 -02 and are located in the same campus at Namakkal, Tamil Nadu.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (A)	
Total operating income	21.71		23.20
PBILDT	4.74		5.31
PAT	0.24		0.42
Overall gearing (times)	0.63		0.73
Interest coverage (times)	2.13		2.21

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickworks has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VPECT to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated June 05, 2024 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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



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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits		-	-	-	15.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S	Name of the Instrume nt/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
r . N o .		Ty p e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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- Proposed fund based limits	LT	15.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Aug-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (21-Jul-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Jun-21)
2	Fund- based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Aug-23)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (21-Jul-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-Jun-21)

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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-Proposed fund based limits	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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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LT: Long term



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