

## Venkatesan Tobacco Traders

August 09, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 July 31, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Venkatesan Tobacco Traders (VTT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VTT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. VTT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 15, 2024, June 25, 2024, July 05, 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 [July 31, 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 Firm

Andhra Pradesh based, Venkatesan Tobacco Traders (VTT) was established in the year 2004 as a proprietorship concern by Mr. Jayakumar. Venkatesan Tobacco Traders (VTT) is an authorized licensed dealer in tobacco registered with Tobacco Board for trading of Virginia tobacco. VTT is mainly engaged in trading of Virginia tobacco. The firm also does trading of Burley and sun cured natu tobacco. The firm purchases the raw material i.e., Wet Virginia tobacco through the competitive bidding process conducted by Tobacco Board (TB) at Andhra Pradesh location.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2016 (A)	March 31, 2017 (A)
Total operating income	17.17	21.62
PBILDT	1.20	1.44
PAT	0.23	0.22
Overall gearing (times)	6.41	6.24
Interest coverage (times)	1.37	1.28

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

<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

**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		-	-	-	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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-Cash Credit	LT	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Jul-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Jun-21)

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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

**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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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