

## VUS Timbers

September 19, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	15.00	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 July 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of VUS Timbers (VT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 12, 2024, June 22, 2024, July 02, 2024 among others.

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 28, 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

Kerala based, VUS Timbers (VT) was established in 1995 as a proprietorship concern by Mrs. K. Mytheen Sainaba, spouse of Mr. V. U. Siddhique who is the key managerial personnel of the VS group. VUST is a part of the VS group which is engaged in trading of wood and wood products. The group consists of V.S. Timber Industries, VUS Timbers, V.S. Timbers Private Limited and V.S. Export and Import, which are engaged in trading and processing of different types of timber logs, sawn timber and timber products. The timber logs are imported from South America, Guyana, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Myanmar which are subsequently sized into various commercial sizes as per requirement of the customers at its saw mill unit. VS Group has established presence and widespread distribution network in the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

**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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

**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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**Annexure-2: Rating history for 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	3.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jul-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-May-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-May-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities:** Not Applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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