

## V S Timber Industries

September 18, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 V S Timber Industries (VSTI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VSTI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VSTI 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, V S Timber Industries (VSTI) was established in 2008 as a partnership concern by Mr. V. S. Shehin, M r. V. S. Shelmi and Mrs. V. A. Rabiya Beegam as partners. Mr. V. U. Siddhique is the key managerial personnel of the firm and the promoter 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, Gayana, 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:** CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VSTI to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated September 25, 2023 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

**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 ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Limited'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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	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	5.00	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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