

Sri Venkateshwar Spices

October 22, 2024

Long Term 5.00		Rating Action
Bank Facilities	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable

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 August 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sri Venkateshwar Spices (SVS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SVS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SVS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 13, 2024, July 23, 2024, August 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SVS have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated August 28, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Firm

Haveri (Karnataka) based Sri Venkateshwar Spices (SVS), a partnership firm, was established in 2004 and is engaged in whole sale trading of spices like Chilly, Tamarind, Turmeric, Garlic Powder & Coriander. The operations of the firm are spread across India and extend globally to the middle east countries. All the partners are equally involved in the day-to-day operations of the firm.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund-based limits		-	-	-	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

S	Name of		Current R	latings	ngs Rating History			
r N 0	the Instrume nt/ Bank Facilities	T Y P e	Amount Outstan ding (₹ 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	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (26-May-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Aug-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (26-May-21)
3	Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund-based limits	LT	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Aug-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (26-May-21)

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LT: Long 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-Bank Overdraft	Simple		
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	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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