

Geetha Timber

January 31, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	12.70	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 January 17, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Geetha Timber (GT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 02, 2024, December 12, 2024 and December 22, 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 [January 17, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the firm

Geetha Timber Depot was established as a partnership concern by Mr. R. Ramesh, Mr. R. Karamshi Patel and Ms. R. Jeevabai in 1989. The name of the firm changed to Geetha Timber (GT) in the year 2010. GT is engaged in sawing timber logs. The firm deals with the pine wood variety of timber. GT imports timber logs from New Zealand, Singapore and Lithuania. The timber logs reach the coast of Tamil Nadu through sea which is then transported to the plant location of GT. The timber logs are processed in sawing machinery where the logs are sawed into different sizes as required by the customers. The sawn logs are then transported to customers located in different parts of the country like Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha. The machinery installed has the capacity to saw wood upto 300 cubic feet. The firm currently has 4 machines to saw wood. The saw mill unit is located at Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at 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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC		-	-	-	12.70	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-Bank Overdraft	LT	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Jan-24)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Dec-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	ST	12.70	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Jan-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Dec-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-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-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	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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