

V S Education Foundation

January 21, 2025

Facilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 12, 2024, placed the rating(s) of V S Education Foundation (VSEF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VSEF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VSEF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated November 27, 2024, December 07, 2024 and December 17, 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 12, 2024

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the Trust

Ludhiana, Punjab based V S Education Foundation (VSEF) Trust was formed in October 2015. Mr. Vijay Kansal is the President of the trust and the trust was setup with an objective to provide educational services. VSEF was established to provide education under the brand name of DPS world School. VSEF operates a school in the name of "Delhi World School" in Ludhiana the school provides primary and secondary education from Nursery to XII standard and is affiliated with CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India Ratings has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VSEF into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated October 29, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

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

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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-Term Loan		-	-	March 2024	7.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Ty pe	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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- Term Loan	LT	7.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Jan-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Nov-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Oct-21)

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. 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-Term Loan	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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