

# **Senthil Timber Traders**

February 14, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	10.00	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 February 08, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Senthil Timber Traders (STT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as STT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. STT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 24, 2024, January 03, 2025, January 13, 2025 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 February 08, 2024

#### Applicable criteria

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

#### About the Firm

Senthil Timber Traders (STT) was established as a partnership concern by Mr. A.K.S. Rajasekar, Mr. A.K.S. Kalyanakumar, Mr. A.K.S. Madhavan, Mr. A.K.S. Sivakumar, Mr. A.K.S. Navaneethakannan and Mr. R. Rajakani in 1968. SST is engaged in trading of timber logs. The firm deals with Burma Teak, paddock, latin American teak wood and Merbau variety of timber. The registered office of SST is in Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of STT to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated December 18, 2024 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: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete 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- Cash Credit		-	-	-	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	
Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC		-	-	-	10.00	CARE A4; 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/Ba nk Facilities	Тур е	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- Cash Credit	LT	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Feb-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Jan-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Nov-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	ST	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (16-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (15-Nov-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-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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