

Virtue Drilling PTE Limited

April 07, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	86.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB; 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 March 18, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Virtue Drilling PTE Limited (VDPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VDPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VDPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated February 01, 2025, February 11, 2025 and February 21, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VDPL 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 [March 18, 2024](#)

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 company

Virtue Drilling Pte. Ltd. (VDPL) is a private limited Singapore based entity, incorporated in April 2006 is engaged in the business of offshore drilling and owns rigs which is chartered out to group company on a day rate basis. The company owns one rig named 'Virtue 1', whose construction was completed in December 2008 and commenced operations from January 2009. The rig has been taken on chartered hire by Jindal Drilling and Industries Limited (JDIL) which further has been charter hired by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation.

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-Term Loan		-	-	September 2023	86.00	CARE BB-; Stable; 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 2025-2026	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	86.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Dec-22) 2)CARE BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Jun-22) 3)CARE BBB-; Stable (25-Apr-22) 4)CARE BBB-; Stable (07-Apr-22)

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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-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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