

Venkatesan Tobacco Traders

September 22, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 09, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Venkatesan Tobacco Traders (VTT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VTT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VTT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 25, 2025, July 05, 2025, July 15, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 [August 09, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' and credit watch](#)

About the company

Andhra Pradesh based, Venkatesan Tobacco Traders (VTT) was established in the year 2004 as a proprietorship concern by Mr. Jayakumar. Venkatesan Tobacco Traders (VTT) is an authorized licensed dealer in tobacco registered with Tobacco Board for trading of Virginia tobacco. VTT is mainly engaged in trading of Virginia tobacco. The firm also does trading of Burley and sun cured natu tobacco. The firm purchases the raw material i.e., Wet Virginia tobacco through the competitive bidding process conducted by Tobacco Board (TB) at Andhra Pradesh location.

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.careratings.com 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		-	-	-	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of 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	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (09-Aug-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (31-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (20-Jul-22)

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CareEdge 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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