

V S Timber Industries

October 15, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	15.00	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated September 18, 2024, placed the rating(s) of V S Timber Industries (VSTI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VSTI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VSTI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 04, 2025, August 14, 2025, August 24, 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 [September 18, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by Issuer](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

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

About the firm

Kerala based, V S Timber Industries (VSTI) was established in 2008 as a partnership concern by Mr. V. S. Shehin, M r. V. S. Shelmi and Mrs. V. A. Rabiya Beegam as partners. Mr. V. U. Siddhique is the key managerial personnel of the firm and the promoter of the VS group which is engaged in trading of wood and wood products. The group consists of V.S. Timber Industries, VUS Timbers, V.S. Timbers Private Limited and V.S. Export and Import, which are engaged in trading and processing of different types of timber logs, sawn timber and timber products. The timber logs are imported from South America, Guyana, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Myanmar which are subsequently sized into various commercial sizes as per requirement of the customers at its saw mill unit. VS Group has established presence and widespread distribution network in the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VSTI to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated November 25, 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 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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	15.00	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 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	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Sep-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-22)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Sep-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jul-22)

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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-Letter of credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: 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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