

## Friends Timber Private Limited

November 19, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	16.25	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 October 29, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Friends Timber Private Limited (FTPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FTPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. FTPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 14, 2025, September 24, 2025, October 04, 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 [October 29, 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

Nagpur (Maharashtra) based, FTPL was established as partnership concern named 'Friends Timber' in the year 1974 and later reconstituted into private limited company in 1999 with Mr. Anand Kohli, as its Managing Director (MD). The manufacturing facility of company, having 13 saw mills is spread over an area of 2.5 acres. FTPL imports majority of its timber (teak round log) requirement from Yangon, Myanmar. The imported timber is then cut into different sizes in the saw mills and supplied to wholesalers of timber majorly belonging to the state of Maharashtra and also exported to countries such as Belgium, United States of America and Netherlands, etc.

**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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careratings.com](http://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/ ST-CC/Packing Credit		-	-	-	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	16.00	CARE A4; 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/ ST-CC/Packing Credit	LT/ST	6.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Oct-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Sep-22)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Oct-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Sep-22)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	16.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Oct-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Sep-22)

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LT/ST: Long term/Short term; ST: Short 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/ ST-CC/Packing Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for clarifications.

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