

Future Consumer Limited

June 26, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-term bank facilities	102.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long-term / Short-term bank facilities	305.75	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short-term bank facilities	1.70	CARE D; 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.

The list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs), along with the names of respective FSRs has been disclosed in Annexure 6.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had placed ratings of Future Consumer Limited (FCL) under the 'issuer not-cooperating' category, vide its press release dated June 27, 2025, as the company failed to provide information for monitoring rating and had not paid surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its rating agreement. The company continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 13, 2026, May 23, 2026, May 28, 2026, and June 02, 2026, among others. In line with the extant Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating basis 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 public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using these rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not applicable

At the time of the last rating on June 27, 2025, following was the key rating weakness (updated for the information available from stock exchange):

Detailed description of key rating drivers:

Key weakness

Delays in servicing of debt obligation

FCL reported a total operating income (TOI) of ₹0.56 crore and a net loss of ₹41.94 crore in FY25. In 9MFY26, the company recorded a TOI of ₹0.35 crore and a net loss of ₹35.62 crore. The company has defaulted on payment of interest/repayment of principal amount on loans from banks/ financial institution and unlisted debts securities. The company reported its total financial indebtedness of ₹615.67 crore as on March 31, 2026, including principal and bank interest default.

Applicable criteria

[Definition of Default](#)

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

[Rating Outlook and Rating Watch](#)

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¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

About the company and industry

Industry classification

Macroeconomic indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic industry
Fast-moving consumer goods	Fast-moving consumer goods	Food products	Other food products

FCL (erstwhile known as Future Consumer Enterprise Limited) is part of the Future Group and operates as a food company. The company's line of business include branding, marketing, sourcing, manufacturing, and distribution of basic foods, ready-to-eat meals, snacks, beverages, dairy, personal hygiene, and home care products of private label brands of the Future Group (such as Premium Harvest, Golden Harvest, Ektaa, Clean mate, Caremate, Tasty Treat, Fresh & Pure, and Voom among others and other brands including Sunkist and Sach), primarily through Future group formats and outlets in urban and rural areas across India.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2024 (A)	March 31, 2025 (A)	9MFY26 (UA)
Total operating income	13.46	0.56	0.35
PBILDT*	-25.76	-6.49	-5.52
Profit after tax (PAT)	-190.78	-41.94	-34.88
Overall gearing (x)	-1.26	-1.09	NA
Interest coverage (x)	-0.45	-0.12	NA

A: Audited UA: Unaudited; NA: Not available; Note: these are latest available financial results

*PBILDT: Profit before interest, lease rentals, depreciation and tax

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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		-	-	-	16.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Funded Interest term Loan		-	-	March 2023	31.06	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	February 2025	55.14	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ ST-Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	305.75	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	1.70	CARE D; 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 2026-2027	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/ST-Working Capital Limits	LT/ST	305.75	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jun-25)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jun-24)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	16.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jun-25)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jun-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)
3	Fund-based - LT-Funded Interest term Loan	LT	31.06	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jun-25)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jun-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	1.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jun-25)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jun-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)
5	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	55.14	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jun-25)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Jun-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-23)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/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	Fund-based - LT-Funded Interest term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
4	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Working Capital Limits	Simple
5	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple

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.

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Annexure-6: List of facilities/instruments and FSRs

As required by SEBI Circular dated February 10, 2026, to Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs), the list of activities or instruments falling under the purview of various FSRs, along with the names of respective FSRs, is disclosed below:

Sr. No.	Facilities/Instruments Name	Regulator of the Instruments ²
1.	Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)	SEBI
2.	Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)	MCA
3.	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) *	SEBI
4.	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) *	SEBI
5.	Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) *	RBI
6.	Listed Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year	RBI
7.	Unlisted Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year	RBI
8.	Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) From Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs ^	RBI
9.	External Commercial Borrowings and Other Similar Borrowings	RBI
10.	Certificates of Deposit	RBI
11.	Fixed Deposits Raised by Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs	RBI
12.	Fixed Deposits Raised by Corporates Other Than Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs	MCA
13.	Inter Corporate Deposits / Loans Extended by Corporates	MCA
14.	Borrowing Programme ~	-
15.	Issuer Ratings #	-
16.	Credit Ratings for Capital Protection Oriented Schemes (By Mutual Funds and AIFs)	SEBI
17.	Credit Quality Ratings (CQRs) for Mutual Fund Schemes and Schemes of AIFs	SEBI
18.	Listed Security Receipts	SEBI
19.	Unlisted Security Receipts	RBI
20.	Independent Credit Evaluation (ICE)	RBI
21.	Expected Loss Ratings (For Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) from Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs)	RBI
22.	Expected Loss Ratings (Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities))	SEBI
23.	Expected Loss Ratings (Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities))	MCA
24.	Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) *	Investor-side regulator such as IRDAI, PFRDA @

* Includes securitisation transactions involving assignee payout, acquirer's payout.

~ The rated instrument may involve issuance of different instruments such as debt securities (listed or otherwise), bank loans, commercial paper (listed or otherwise), among others. The regulator of the instrument may accordingly be SEBI, RBI or MCA and can only be determined upon issuance. In the rating notes subsequent to issuance(s), CARE Ratings Limited shall separately capture the rated quantum details along with names of respective regulators.

^ Includes bank facilities such as liquidity facility, second loss facility that are part of securitisation transactions.

There is no instrument being rated and hence, Regulator of the Instrument is not applicable. The rating scale and definitions are being followed as stipulated in SEBI Master Circular for CRAs.

²SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

@ These ratings were assigned in regulatory regime prior to introduction of SEBI CRA Circular dated February 10, 2026, and the investor side regulators have accordingly been included.

Note: For facilities / instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than SEBI, the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

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