

Hardware Trading Corporation

July 10, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Name of the Regulator ¹	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Short Term Bank Facilities	RBI	10.00	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 Ltd. (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated June 17, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Hardware Trading Corporation (HTC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as HTC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. HTC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 03, 2026, May 13, 2026, May 23, 2026 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [June 17, 2025](#)

Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

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

About the firm

M/s. Hardware Trading Corporation (HTC) was originally established in the year 1978 as a partnership firm engaged in trading of bearing machines, later in 1991 the firm started trading of batteries i.e. UPS batteries and car batteries, further in 2003 the firm has also started trading of various types of chemicals i.e. industrial chemicals, specialty chemicals, polymers and pharma intermediaries which find application in the pharmaceutical, paints, plastic, synthetic fibers, inks, tyre and other similar industries. HTC generates its revenue entirely from the domestic market with income from trading of batteries and chemicals. HTC has registered office in Kolkata and operates from its controlling office and warehouses in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of HTC into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 19, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of instruments rated: Annexure-1

Lender details: Annexure-4

¹SEBI: 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

²Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

Disclosure on facilities/instruments and name of the regulators:

A list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs) along with the names of respective FSRs has been duly disclosed by CareEdge Ratings on its website. A link to the same has been provided below for ready reference:

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

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	Name of the Regulator	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	RBI		-	-	-	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	10.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Jun-25)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Jun-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Apr-23)

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ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: 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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