

# **Duggal Automobiles**

January 16, 2023

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.00	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 & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated December 01, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Duggal Automobiles (DA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. DA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 17, 2022, October 27, 2022, November 06, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s 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).

#### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated December 01, 2021

#### Analytical approach: Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria**

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

#### **About the Firm**

Duggal Automobiles (DA), based in Gurdaspur, Punjab, was established as a proprietorship concern by Mr. Navneet Kumar Duggal in 1980. DA is the authorized dealer of Hero MotoCorp Limited (Two-wheeler division) with its office located in Gurdaspur, Punjab.

FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	9MFY23 (Prov.)
NA	NA	NA
	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not available

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL continues to categorize rating assigned to the bank facilities of DA under non-cooperation category vide PR dated October 21, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a rating surveillance in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

#### Any other information: Not Applicable

#### Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE's publications



# Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Firm: Please refer Annexure 4

# Lender details: Annexure 5

# Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit		-	-	-	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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## Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

			Current Ra	atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s ) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s ) assigned in 2019- 2020
1	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Dec-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (07-Dec-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable (26-Sep- 19)

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# 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 instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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