

## Sandcity Autotec Private Limited

May 13, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.78	CARE B-; 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. had, vide its press release dated February 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sandcity Autotec Private Limited (SAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SAPL 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. SAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 14, 2024, January 24, 2024, February 03, 2024.

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).**

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

**Outlook:** Not Applicable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [February 28, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation  
[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the company

SAPL was incorporated in June, 2014 by Shri Shiv Kumar Poddar and Shri Ankit Poddar of Balasore, Odisha. However, the company commenced operations from January, 2015. It is an authorized dealer of Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) for its passenger vehicles, spares & accessories in Balasore, Odisha. Currently, SAPL has its only vehicle showroom and workshop at Balasore (Odisha) where it also provides repair and refurbishment services for HMIL passenger vehicles.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	71.51	80.10
PBILDT	2.60	2.83
PAT	0.86	0.80
Overall gearing (times)	1.99	2.18
Interest coverage (times)	2.39	2.40

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SAPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated February 19, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review 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 covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various 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 along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	1.25	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme		-	-	-	4.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	June 2020	1.53	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating history for the 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 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.53	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (27-Dec-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	LT	4.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (27-Dec-21)
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	1.25	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Feb-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (27-Dec-21)

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LT: Long term

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of 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
2	Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

**Note on the 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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