

FPL Automobiles Private Limited

May 24, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.00	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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 13, 2023, placed the rating(s) of FPL Automobiles Private Limited (FAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FAPL 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. FAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 27, 2024, February 06, 2024, February 16, 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: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [March 13, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the company

FPL Automobiles Private Limited (FAPL) was incorporated in the year 2014 by Mr. N. Mohan, Mr. V. Sekar, Mrs. S. Suganthi & Mrs. M. Padma. Prior to establishing FAPL, the directors had previous experience in textile engineering & plastic manufacturing. FAPL has a group entity called Formulated Polymers Limited which is engaged in manufacturing of formulated polymers. FAPL is the authorized dealer of Hyundai Motor Company (ranked 2nd best automobile dealer all over Tamil Nadu) for vehicles and spare parts. FAPL has been receiving best performance award for the three years consecutively called 'Grand Champion' from Hyundai on account of its out growing performance. As a result, Hyundai has approved two more service centres to FAPL which is likely to be established in Chromepet & Koyambedu in Chennai. It currently has three operating showrooms in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. With effect from March 2018 FAPL started operating in Chromepet & received best-volume retail award from Hyundai in January 2018. The company procures the vehicles and spare parts directly from Hyundai's manufacturing unit in Chennai. The registered office is located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	371.03	446.17
PBILDT	12.38	14.23
PAT	6.09	6.95
Overall gearing (times)	2.28	2.75
Interest coverage (times)	3.83	3.63

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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		-	-	-	1.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B; Stable; 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-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	LT	12.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Mar-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jan-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	1.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Mar-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jan-22)

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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

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 for any clarifications.

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