

## P.P. Automotive Private Limited

May 30, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.00	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 & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 11, 2023, placed the rating(s) of P.P. Automotive Private Limited (PAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PAPL 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. PAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 25, 2024, March 06, 2024, March 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:** Not Applicable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [April 11, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

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

### About the company

P.P. Automotive Private Limited (PAPL) was set up in 2004 as a partnership firm named P.P. Automotive by Mr Prem Pal Bhamba and Mr Rajesh Bhamba, in Karnal. It was reconstituted as a private limited company in 2009 by the name of PAPL. The company has an exclusive dealership business of Passenger Vehicles and Commercial Vehicles for Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd in its six showrooms in Haryana. The company also offers servicing of vehicles and sale of spare parts and lubricants. PPAPL is a part of the P.P group, which has other firms viz. Nirmal Motors (engaged in the auto dealership business of Hero Motocorp Ltd.) and P.P. Autotek Pvt Ltd (engaged in the auto dealership business of Volkswagen).

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	169.56	279.59
PBILDT	-2.43	-2.07
PAT	0.61	2.24
Overall gearing (times)	2.59	1.98
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM

A: Audited NM: Not Meaningful; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

<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

**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		-	-	-	8.00	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-Cash Credit	LT	8.00	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Feb-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

#### Annexure-5: Lender details

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

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** 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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