

# **Aarson Motors**

June 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.00	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 April 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Aarson Motors (AM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AM 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. AM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 13, 2024, March 23, 2024, April 02, 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 April 28, 2023

#### **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

## About the firm

Aarson Motors was established in year 2001 with an objective to enter into two-wheeler dealership business. The entity started its operation from 2001 and managed by two partners namely Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh and Mrs. Banti Agarwal. The entity is authorized dealer of Hero Motocrop Limited (Two-wheeler division) with its office located at Vidhan Sabha Road, Pandri, Raipur492005. Currently the entity has fully automated workshops with firm trained mechanics, the only dealership with two additional fully automated workshops located at Siddarth Chowk, Tikarapara, Raipur and Pathak Hospital Road, Fafadih, Raipur. Apart from this, they also have seven sub-dealers in the region

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (Prov.)
Total operating income	52.84	44.15
PBILDT	1.35	2.07
PAT	0.52	0.98
Overall gearing (times)	2.48	3.14
Interest coverage (times)	1.97	2.13

A: Audited, Prov. - Provisional, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

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

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



#### 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- Bank Overdraft	-	-	-	-	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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# Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Mar-22)
2	Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft	LT	2.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (10-Mar-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-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	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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