

Signature Automobiles India Private Limited

August 06, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.30	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable;

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 June 01, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Signature Automobiles India Private Limited (SAIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SAIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. SAIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 16, 2024, April 26, 2024 and May 06, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SAIPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The revision further considers decline in overall profitability, leveraged capital structure and weak debt coverage indicators during FY23 over FY22.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [June 01, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the company

Signature Automobiles India Private Limited (SAIPL) is a Kerala based company incorporated in 2010 by Mr. P. Naziruddin and his wife Mrs. Sujatha Naziruddin. SAIPL is engaged in the business of exclusive automobile dealership for Honda Cars India Limited (HCIL) for selling passenger cars in the Kannur region. Besides this, it has a service centre which provides aftersales services, spare parts and accessories for Honda cars.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	55.59	55.68
PBILDT	1.33	1.13
PAT	0.28	0.17
Overall gearing (times)	3.16	4.42
Interest coverage (times)	2.40	1.78

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

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

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

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-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme		-	-	-	8.17	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme		-	-	-	0.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	February 2025	0.33	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	8.17	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Jun-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (26-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	LT	0.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Jun-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (26-May-22)	-
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.33	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (01-Jun-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (26-May-22)	-

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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-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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 for any clarifications.

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