

Ahuja Automobiles

September 10, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.30	CARE D; 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 August 14, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Ahuja Automobiles (AA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 29, 2024, July 09, 2024 and July 19, 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 [August 14, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[Definition of Default](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

About the firm

Established in 2008, Ahuja Automobiles (AA) is a partnership entity based in Amritsar, Punjab. The entity is currently being managed by Mr Harish Ahuja, Mr Gagan Ahuja and Mrs Madhu Ahuja, sharing profit and loss in an equal proportion. The entity is operating 3S facilities (Sales, Service and Spares) of Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL), with an authorized dealership of entire range of passenger vehicles (PV), since 2008. AA operates through its three showrooms-cum-workshops in Amritsar and Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2014 (A)	March 31, 2015 (A)
Total operating income	69.37	72.64
PBILDT	2.23	2.79
PAT	0.11	0.19
Overall gearing (times)	3.86	2.54
Interest coverage (times)	0.89	1.20

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited'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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	13.30	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for 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	13.30	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Aug-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Aug-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

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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