

Sant Autos

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 27, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Sant Autos (SA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 12, 2024, August 22, 2024, September 01, 2024 among others.

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 September 27, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
Policy on Default Recognition

About the firm

SA is a partnership firm established in April 2011 by Mr Amrik Singh of Ramgarh along with other three partners. Subsequently, the firm started to initiate an auto dealership business and has setup a selling and servicing facility at Ramgarh, Chandil in Jharkhand. The firm has taken dealership authority from Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd (M&M- truck and bus division) for selling and servicing heavy commercial vehicles like truck and bus. The firm has started commercial operation from April 2011. The day-to-day affairs of the firm are looked after by Mr Amrik Singh (Managing Partner) with adequate support from other three partners and a team of experienced personnel.

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

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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



Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Maturity Rate Date (DD- (%) MM-YYYY)		Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook	
Fund-based - LT-		_	_	_	6.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT	
Cash Credit		-	-	-	0.00	COOPERATING*	

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating History				
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	6.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Jul-21)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of 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 <u>click here</u>

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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LT: Long term;



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