

Progressive Cars Private Limited

November 12, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.47	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 26, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Progressive Cars Private Limited (PCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PCPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 11, 2024, August 21, 2024, August 31, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of PCPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated September 26, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the company

Ahmedabad-based (Gujarat), PCPL was incorporated as a private limited company in November 1999 as an authorized dealer and an authorized service centre for Fiat Cars. PCPL closed down its Fiat cars dealership in 2003 and became an authorized dealer and an authorized service centre for passenger cars manufactured by TATA Motors Limited and opened its first showroom and workshop in Anand, PCPL opened its second TATA Motors cars showroom in Nadiad in the year 2007. In 2012 PCPL became an authorized dealer and an authorized service centre for two wheelers manufactured by TVS Motor Company Ltd. and opened its first two wheelers showroom in Anand. In 2017 PCPL opened its third TATA Motors cars showroom in Ahmedabad.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of PCPL to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated October 22, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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

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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		-	-	-	13.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	_		-	February, 2023	0.87	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT 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) assigne d 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- Term Loan	LT	0.87	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (26-Sep-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (31-May-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	13.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (26-Sep-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (31-May-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		
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 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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