

Amber Automobiles

January 21, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 December 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Amber 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 dated October 27, 2024, November 06, 2024, November 16, 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: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated December 12, 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 firm

Dahod (Gujarat) based Amber Automobiles was established in July, 2013 by Mr. Rakesh Bakaliya as an authorized dealer of Mahindra & Mahindra Limited. Commercial operations of AMA were commenced from July, 2014 onwards. AA is an authorized dealer for passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles for Mahindra & Mahindra Limited. The firm is also engaged in sales of second-hand vehicles, spare parts and accessories. Mr. Rakesh Bakaliya looks after the entire operations of the company. AA has three associate firms namely Amber Sales, Amber Tractors and Alkhnanda stone Quarry.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of AA into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated May 09, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

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

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

 $^{^1}$ Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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 Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-		_	_	_	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		-	-	-	9.00	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) 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	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Dec-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (22-Nov-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Oct-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 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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