

Bhargava Motors

February 19, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---|---------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 21.75 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable |
| Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities | 0.40 | CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and LT rating downgraded from CARE B; Stable and ST rating reaffirmed |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 5.35 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 29, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Bhargava Motors (BM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BM had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 14, 2024, December 24, 2024, January 03, 2025 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 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 January 29, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>Definition of Default</u> <u>Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers</u> <u>Rating Outlook and Rating Watch</u>

About the Firm

Delhi based Bhargava Motors (BM) was incorporated in 1969 as a proprietorship firm by Mr. Vishnu Bhargava. Bhargava Motors is the only authorized auto part dealer of Mahindra and Mahindra in Gurugram and Noida areas in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh respectively. Bhargava Motors is also one of the two authorized dealers for what in Delhi. The firm is an approved stockiest of Mahindra's spare part like carburettor, radiator, piston, camshaft etc. The firm caters to the demands of various Mahindra's service centres in Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh and also to retailers, and local workshops.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BM into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated November 15, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

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

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



Covenants of rated instrument / facility: 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 | | - | - | - | 21.75 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| LT/ST Fund-based/Non- fund-based- CC/WCDL/OD/LC/BG | | - | - | - | 0.40 | CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 5.35 | CARE A4; 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 | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| | | 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 | 21.75 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Jan-24) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Jan-23) | 1)CARE BB-; Stable (03-Nov-21) |
| 2 | Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee | ST | 5.35 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Jan-24) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Jan-23) | 1)CARE A4 (03-Nov-21) |
| 3 | LT/ST Fund- based/Non- fund-based- CC/WCDL/OD /LC/BG | LT/ ST | 0.40 | CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Jan-24) | 1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Jan-23) | 1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4 (03-Nov-21) |

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/Short 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 | | |
| 2 | LT/ST Fund-based/Non-fund-based-CC/WCDL/OD/LC/BG | Simple | | |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | 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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