

FPL Automobiles Private Limited

June 02, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.00	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated May 24, 2024, placed the rating(s) of FPL Automobiles Private Limited (FAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as FAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. FAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 09, 2025, April 19, 2025 and April 29, 2025 among others. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 rating assigned to the bank facilities of FAPL 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 May 24, 2024

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

FPL Automobiles Private Limited (FAPL) was incorporated in the year 2014 by Mr. N. Mohan, Mr. V. Sekar, Mrs. S. Suganthi & Mrs. M. Padma. Prior to establishing FAPL, the directors had previous experience in textile engineering & plastic manufacturing. FAPL has a group entity called Formulated Polymers Limited which is engaged in manufacturing of formulated polymers. FAPL is the authorized dealer of Hyundai Motor Company (ranked 2nd best automobile dealer all over Tamil Nadu) for vehicles and spare parts. FAPL has been receiving best performance award for the three years consecutively called 'Grand Champion' from Hyundai on account of its out growing performance. As a result, Hyundai has approved two more service centres to FAPL which is likely to be established in Chromepet & Koyambedu in Chennai. It currently has three operating showrooms in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. With effect from March 2018 FAPL started operating in Chromepet & received best-volume retail award from Hyundai in January 2018. The company procures the vehicles and spare parts directly from Hyundai's manufacturing unit in Chennai. The registered office is located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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

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

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



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		-	-	-	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

sr.No.	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Ty pe	Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025-2026	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
1	Fund-based - LT- Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	LT	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-May-24)	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Mar-23)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-May-24)	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Mar-23)

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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-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	Simple	

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: 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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LT: Long term



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