

# Sai Automobiles

September 24, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹<br>crore) | Rating <sup>1</sup>         | Rating Action                           |  |  |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank         | 12.00               | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER |  |  |
| Facilities             |                     | COOPERATING*                | NOT COOPERATING category                |  |  |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

# Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 12, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sai Automobiles (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 June 28, 2025, July 08, 2025, July 18, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

# **Detailed description of the key rating drivers:**

Please refer to PR dated August 12, 2024

## **Applicable criteria**

<u>Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' and credit watch</u>

# **About the company**

Berally (Karnataka) based SA was established in 1994 by Mr. Gonaguntla Jayaprakash as an authorized dealer & distributor of Bajaj Auto Limited for passenger vehicles and MAN Trucks India Private Limited for commercial vehicle segment. SA has total of 11 outlets based in two districts of Karnataka namely Berally and Koppal. SAI is also engaged into providing service and selling spare for the vehicles.

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

Lender details: Annexure-5

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at  $\underline{www.careratings.com}$  and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities** 

| Name of the<br>Instrument       | ISIN  | Date of Issuance<br>(DD-MM-YYYY) | Coupon<br>Rate<br>(%) | Maturity<br>Date (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Size of<br>the Issue<br>(₹ crore) | Rating Assigned and<br>Rating Outlook    |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit |       | -                                | -                     | -                                 | 9.90                              | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan   | · LT- |                                  | -                     | October<br>2024                   | 2.10                              | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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**Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years** 

|           |   | Current Ratings |  |   | Rating History  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Sr.<br>No | Name of the<br>Instrument/Ba<br>nk Facilities | Typ<br>e        | Amount<br>Outstandi<br>ng (₹<br>crore) | Rating  | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2025-2026 | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2024-2025                | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2023-2024                | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023                            |
| 1         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan                 | LT              | 2.10                                   | CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G* | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(12-Aug-24) | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(28-Jun-23) | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(10-Jun-22) |
| 2         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit               | LT              | 9.90                                   | CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G* | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(12-Aug-24) | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(28-Jun-23) | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(10-Jun-22) |

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information LT: Long term

# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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       | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan   | Simple           |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CareEdge Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for clarifications.

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