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Amber Automobiles

November 22, 2022

Ratings			
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	9.00 (Rs. Nine Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 14, 2021, 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 and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 30, 2022, September 09, 2022, September 19, 2022.

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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated October 14, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

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. AMA 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. AMA has three associate firms namely Amber Sales, Amber Tractors and Alkhnanda stone Quarry.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm: Annexure-4

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020
1	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	9.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (14-Oct-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-Nov-20)	1)CARE B; Stable (09-Oct- 19)

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank Lender Details for this Firm

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings Ltd. 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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