

Crescent Auto Repairs And Services India Private Limited

April 28, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities 7.50 Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities 25.75		CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable; (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable)	
		CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable/ A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable / A Four)	
Total Bank Facilities	33.25 (Rs. Thirty-Three Crore and Twenty- Five Lakhs Only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 02, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Crescent Auto Repairs And Services India Private Limited (CARS India)) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as (CARS India)) 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. (CARS India) continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 19, 2021, December 29, 2021, January 08, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of CARS India have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings also factored decline in scale of operation during FY21 over FY20.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated February 02, 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 Company

Crescent Auto Repairs and Services India Private Ltd. (CARS India) was incorporated in November 1995 by Mr Habeebullah Khan and is engaged in sale of passenger CARS, spare parts & accessories and servicing of vehicles, pertaining to Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL). CARS India manages its operations through seven showrooms (four Maruti Suzuki showrooms and three true value centres), six workshops and five driving schools in Chennai and Thiruthani (Tamil Nadu). The promoters of CARS India belong to the Buhari Group which is a conglomerate headquartered in Dubai with offices in 28 countries and employs over 60,000 people.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021 (A)	31-03-2022(Prov.)
Total operating income	173.95	134.57	NA
PBILDT	1.10	2.59	NA
PAT	-2.82	1.81	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.14	1.31	NA
Interest coverage (times)	0.27	0.98	NA

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

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

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of CARS India to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated June 21, 2021 on account its inability to carryout review in the absence of best available information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure -3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company: Please refer Annexure- 4

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/ ST- Vendor financing		-	-	-	25.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.75	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		1	-	1	7.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		History of last three years Current Ratings			Rating history			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020
1	Fund-based - LT/ ST- Vendor financing	LT/ST*	25.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4 (06-Feb- 20)
2	Non-fund- based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/ST*	0.75	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4 (06-Feb- 20)
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	7.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable (06-Feb- 20)

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

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

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Vendor financing	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE 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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