

Ashok Auto Sales Limited

June 29, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	40.00	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)
Short Term Bank Facilities	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	55.00 (₹ Fifty-Five Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated May 17, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Ashok Auto Sales Limited (AASL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AASL 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. AASL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 02, 2022, April 12, 2022, April 22, 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 AASL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings also consider decline in scale of operations, overall profitability and increase in overall debt during the FY21 compared to FY20.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [May 17, 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

Ashok Auto Sales Ltd. (AASL) is engaged in the dealership business of Commercial and Passenger Cars for TATA Motors Limited. Also, the company offers servicing for vehicles and sale of spare parts and lubricants in Uttar Pradesh. AASL commenced operations in 1991.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	556.71	333.20	NA
PBILD	11.84	4.73	NA
PAT	4.12	3.04	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.04	1.15	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.36	2.27	NA

A – Audited, Prov. – Provisional, NA – Not available

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

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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: 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 (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	40.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	-	-	-	-	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	40.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-May-21)	-	1)CARE BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Mar-20)
2	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Limits	ST	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-May-21)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Mar-20)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/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 - ST-Working Capital Limits	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 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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