

Chouhan Automobiles LLP

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Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	20.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single C; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	20.50 (Rs. Twenty Crore and Fifty Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 22, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Chouhan Automobiles LLP (CAL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CAL 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. CAL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 08, 2022, May 18, 2022, May 28, 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 June 22, 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

Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) based, Chouhan Automobiles LLP (CAL) was established as a partnership firm in June 2017 and the firm has been engaged in dealership business of automobiles.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	88.58	91.93	NA	NA
PBILDT	2.55	5.30	NA	NA
PAT	0.37	2.91	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.12	0.92	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.90	4.66	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 www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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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		-	1	-	4.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	3.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme		-	-	-	13.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No.	Instrument / Bank 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	4.50	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (22-Jun-21)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-Apr-20)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	3.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (22-Jun-21)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-Apr-20)	-
3	Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	LT	13.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (22-Jun-21)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-Apr-20)	-

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	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 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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