

Press Release

Hoshiarpur Automobiles

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.95 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs. 10.95 crore bank facilities of Hoshiarpur Automobiles (HA). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

HA, incorporated as a partnership firm in 1980 in Hoshiarpur (Punjab), is engaged in automobile trading business. It started its business as an authorised service and spares dealer of Matador vehicles of Bajaj Auto Limited. Subsequently, in 1993, it started its association with MSIL as a Maruti Authorized Service Station. Further, it became an authorised dealer of MSIL in August 2001 and has been since engaged in this business. HA is managed by Mr. Ajvinder Singh, Mr. Gurpreet Singh and Mr. Iqbal Singh. It has seven showrooms in Hoshiarpur and one E-outlet at Singriwala, Garhshankar, Dasuya, Tanda Urmur, Mahilpur, Mukerian, Bullowal and Talwara each. The dealership has been awarded MSIL's 'India No. 1 and Platinum band' consistently. The registered office as well as showrooms of the company is situated at Punjab.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Trading Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	164.84	152.16	149.53
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	5.47	5.23	4.63
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.55	1.86	1.17
EBITDA Margin	(%)	3.32	3.44	3.09
PAT Margin	(%)	0.94	1.23	0.79
ROCE (%)	(%)	12.62	16.05	15.16
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.85	2.31	1.99
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.12	2.34	2.07
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.93	3.86	3.18
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	51	57	42

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
10-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.95	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
04-Oct-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.95	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)
28-Aug-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.95	ACUITE BB+/Stable (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.95	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*

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