

Press Release

Pankaj Automobiles Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 30.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D 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 D**' (**read as ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 30.00 crore bank facilities of Pankaj Automobiles Private Limited (PAPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Punjab-based PAPL, established in 2012, was an authorised dealer of Maruti Suzuki India Limited with showroom and service centre in Punjab. The company also undertook sale of second hand cars through the True Value Channel. However, the company has surrendered the dealership of MSIL on March 2016.

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 endeavored 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 (Projection)	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	139.76	121.53	103.03
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	5.86	5.10	4.02
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.80	1.18	0.72
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.19	4.19	3.90
PAT Margin	(%)	1.29	0.97	0.70
ROCE (%)	(%)	13.03	11.97	13.65
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.00	2.14	2.36
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.57	1.41	1.48
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	5.02	5.43	6.89
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	116	116	143

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

None

Any other information

Acuité 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	25.00*	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit (Dealer Finance)	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
25-Sep-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00*	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Cash Credit (Dealer Finance)	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
01-Oct-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00*	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit (Dealer Finance)	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)

*sub limit for book debt Rs.15.00 crore.

#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	25.00*	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit (Dealer Finance)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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*sub limit for book debt Rs.15.00 crore.

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