



Press Release
Aadhi Cars Private Limited
June 07, 2024

Rating Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Ratings Loan	7.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Ratings Loan	28.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	35.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed and withdrawn the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed and withdrawn the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 35.00 crore bank facilities of Aadhi Cars Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

The rating has been withdrawn as per Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective instrument/facility. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC (No Objection Certificate) received from the banker.

About the Company

Aadhi Cars Private Limited (ACPL) based at Coimbatore is an authorised dealer of Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL). The company was incorporated in 2012 by Mr. S. Srinivasan and Ms. K. Kalaivani. ACPL is engaged in the sale of new cars, pre-owned cars (under True Value outlet), spare parts and accessories and undertakes servicing of vehicles. Additionally, the company also runs Maruti Driving School (MDS). ACPL commenced operations by opening its first 3S showroom (sales-service-spare) at Coimbatore in August, 2012.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 the due date. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

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.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	461.04	353.87
PAT	Rs. Cr.	6.52	4.30
PAT Margin	(%)	1.41	1.22
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.83	2.77
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.43	2.69

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Mar 2023	Channel/Dealer/Vendor Financing	Short Term	28.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Dropline Overdraft	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Dec 2021	Channel/Dealer/Vendor Financing	Short Term	28.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Dropline Overdraft	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Channel/Dealer/Vendor Financing	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	28.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Dropline Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	2.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	5.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*

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