

Press Release

Dhara Motor Finance Limited

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Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 60.00 Cr.# |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating* |

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB** (**read as ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+** (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs. 60.00 crore bank facilities of Dhara Motor Finance Limited (DMFL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Incorporated in 1990, Dhara Motor Finance Limited is an Uttar Pradesh based NBFC company registered under RBI. In 2002, the company was converted into a Public Limited Company. The company was promoted by Mr. Raj Kumar Goel and others which was subsequently taken over by Mr. Gajendra Singh and family. The company is engaged in finance of old and new commercial vehicles. DMFL is registered with RBI as a NBFC and classified as Asset Finance Company (AFC) under 'A'category. The company is operating mainly in western Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi & NCR, Haryana and Rajasthan.

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.

This rating continues to be 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-52.htm>
- Non-Banking Financing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-44.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.

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

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

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| April 07, 2020 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 40.00 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Proposed facility | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating* |
| 30-Jan-19 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 40.00 | ACUITE BBB-/stable (Reaffirmed) |
| | Proposed Long Term Loan | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BBB-/stable (Reaffirmed) |
| 02-Jan-19 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 40.00 | ACUITE BBB-/stable (Reaffirmed) |
| | Proposed Cash Credit | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BBB-/stable (Reaffirmed) |
| 04-Oct-2018 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 40.00 | ACUITE BBB-/stable (Reaffirmed) |
| | Proposed Cash Credit | Long Term | 20.00 | ACUITE BBB-/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 | 40.00 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating* |
| Proposed Bank Facility | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 20.00 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating* |

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