

Press Release

Sheikh Farid Automobiles Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 7.00 crore bank facilities of Sheikh Farid Automobiles Limited (SFAL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

SFAL is a Punjab-based company incorporated in 2011 by Mr. Vivek Garg, Mr. Hargobind Rai and Mr. Suprabha Gupta. The company is an authorised dealer of Mahindra and Mahindra's (M&M) entire range of passenger and utility vehicles, including XUV, Scorpio and Xylo, among others. SFAL operates through two showrooms and three sales outlets in Punjab.

For FY2017, the company reported Profit after Tax (PAT) of Rs.(0.05) crore on total operating income of Rs.42.29 crore as against PAT of Rs.0.16 crore on total operating income of Rs.54.47 crore in the previous year. The net worth as on 31 March, 2017 stood at Rs.8.24 crore as compared Rs.7.93 crore as on 31 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/criteria-default.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	42.29	54.47	65.78
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	2.04	3.13	3.80
PAT	Rs. Cr.	-0.05	0.16	0.44
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.81	5.74	5.77
PAT Margin	(%)	-0.12	0.30	0.66
ROCE (%)	(%)	5.88	9.12	10.28
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.55	1.95	2.55
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.47	1.43	1.62
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	6.27	4.95	5.22
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	102	100	101

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

Not Applicable

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
04-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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