

Press Release

Aarson Motors

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 6.00 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 the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs.6.00 crore bank facilities of Aarson Motors (AM). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

AM is a Chhattisgarh based partnership firm established in 2001 by Mr. Sharad Goel and Ms. Banti Agrawal. The firm is authorized dealer of Hero Moto Corp (Two Wheelers) and also engaged in the sale of accessories, spare parts and servicing of vehicles. The showroom is located at Chhattisgarh. The firm operates through one showroom and three branches. Other than that there are at least 7-8 sub-dealers dealing with AM to sell Hero Moto's two-wheelers.

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 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-52.htm>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
24-July-19	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
22-May-18	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)

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*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	4.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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