

Press Release

Dharmana Motors

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.00 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.

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of Dharmana Motors (DM). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

DM was established as a partnership firm in March 2012 by Mr. Sasidhar Dharmana, Mr. Dharmarao and Mrs. Aruna. DM is an authorised dealer of T V S Motor Company Limited (TVS) for sales-servicespares (SSS) of two-wheelers. It operates two showrooms at Srikakulam and Gajuwaka in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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 Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Service Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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

Acuite 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
12-Feb-20	Cash Credit	Long term	4.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/ Stable) Issuer Not Cooperating
	Channel Financing	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/ Stable) Issuer Not Cooperating
10-Dec-18	Cash Credit	Long term	4.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Channel Financing	Long term	6.00	ACUITE BB-/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	4.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Channel Financing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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