

Press Release

Mahalaxmi Automotives Vehicles Private Limited



June 14, 2022

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 20.00 | ACUITEB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 20.00 | - | - |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - |

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B' (read as 'ACUITE B') on the Rs.20.00 Cr bank facilities of Mahalaxmi Automotives Vehicles Private Limited (MAVPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in the year 2016, Mahalaxmi Automotives Vehicles Private Limited (MAVPL) is based of Pune, Maharashtra. The company is headed by Mr. Sadashiv Satav and his family. The company is an authorized dealer for Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) - Nexa Division. MAVPL has two showrooms in Pune and Baramati.

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation 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 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 requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| 16 Mar | Channel Financing | Long Term | 5.00 | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*) | | |
| 2021 | Inventory Funding | Long Term | 15.00 | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*) | | |
| 06 Jan | Channel Financing | Long Term | 5.00 | ACUITE B Stable (Assigned) | | |
| 2020 | Inventory Funding | Long Term | 15.00 | ACUITE B Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable) | | |
| 24 Jun 2019 | Channel Financing | Long Term | 15.00 | ACUITE B+ Stable (Assigned) | | |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| State Bank of India | Not Applicable | Channel/Dealer/Vendor Financing | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 5.00 | ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| HDFC Bank Ltd | Not Applicable | Inventory Funding | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 15.00 | ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |

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