



Press Release

Edcons Exports Private Limited

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Rating Downgraded & Withdrawn, Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issuer Not Co-Operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Ratings Loan	2.42	ACUITE BB- Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Ratings Loan	19.50	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	21.92	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 21.92 crore bank facilities of Edcons Exports Private Limited.

The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and downgraded and reaffirmed on account of information risk.

The rating has been withdrawn on Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company, and the NOC received from the banker.

About the Company

Edcons Exports Private Limited is based in Kolkata and incorporated in 1995. Mr. Kunal Sen, Mr. Rajarshi Dey, Mr. Debjani Dey are directors of the company. The company is engaged in the business of manufacturing and export of leather products such as wallets, handbags, briefcases, files, folders and accessories.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 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 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

All Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	60.37	38.22
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.30	(8.89)
PAT Margin	(%)	3.81	(23.26)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.70	3.04
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.65	(7.61)

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

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuité's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
27 Sep 2023	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.15	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.27	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Jun 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	1.27	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.15	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Mar 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.27	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.15	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Jan 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	1.27	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Derivative Exposure	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	9.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.15	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Overseas Bank	Not Applicable	Derivative Exposure	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	9.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Overseas Bank	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	1.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Overseas Bank	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	9.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Overseas Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	1.27	ACUITE BB- Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Overseas Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	1.15	ACUITE BB- Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*

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