

Press Release A S INDUSTRIES

April 25, 2025 Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating | | |
|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 7.51 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 1.49 | - | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 9.00 | - | - | | |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - | | |
| * The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information. | | | | | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE Da)nd the short term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE Do) n the Rs. 9.00 crore bank facilities of A S Industries. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

A S Industries a Uttarakhand based partnership firm was established in the year 2010 by Mr. P D Sharma, Mr. Sunil Sharma and Mrs. Sunhari Sharma. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of aluminium and zinc casting auto components such as locking systems, door handles, moulds and dyes, handle bar and assemblies, Clutch and brakes and aluminium dye casting and zinc dye casting. The manufacturing facility is located at Haridwar.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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. 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

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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."

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 17 (Actual) | FY 16 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 23.58 | 32.52 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 0.70 | 0.86 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 2.96 | 2.63 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 1.51 | 1.24 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 2.25 | 2.52 |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

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. Acuite'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 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 29 Jan 2024 | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 5.70 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.65 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Term Loan Long Term | | 0.16 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 1.49 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 08 Dec 2022 | Secured Overdraft | Long Term | 5.70 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.65 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Term Loan Long Term | | 0.16 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 1.49 | ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity Level | Rating |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Canara | Not avl. / | Letter of | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | 1.49 | Simple | ACUITE D Reaffirmed |
| Bank | Not appl. | Credit | Not appl. | Not appl. | Not appl. | 1.77 | Simple | Issuer not co-operating* |
| Canara | Not avl. / | Secured | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | 5.70 | Simple | ACUITE D Reaffirmed |
| Bank | Not appl. | Overdraft | Not appl. | Not appl. | Not appl. | 3.70 | Simple | Issuer not co-operating* |
| Canara | Not avl. / | Term | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | 1.65 | Cimple | ACUITE D Reaffirmed |
| Bank | Not appl. | Loan | Not appl. | Not appl. | Not appl. | 1.03 | Simple | Issuer not co-operating* |
| Canara | Not avl. / | Term | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | Not avl. / | 0.16 | Cimple | ACUITE D Reaffirmed |
| Bank | Not appl. | Loan | Not appl. | Not appl. | Not appl. | 0.16 | Simple | Issuer not co-operating* |

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