

Press Release

Rawatsons Engineers Private Limited October 16, 2023





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Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	10.50	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	18.50	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	29.00	-	-		

Rating Rationale

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Acuité has reaffirmed a long term rating of 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE Double B) to the Rs 29.00 crore bank facilities of Rawatsons Engineers Private Limited. The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" based on account of information risk.

Acuite had sent repeated reminders to the company for sharing critical information and documents for surveillance of the ratings; but, despite multiple requests; the company's management has remained non-cooperative in providing any information. However, the banker has provided their feedback that the conduct of the account is satisfactory.

About the Company

Incorporated in 1981, Rawatsons Engineers Private Limited (REPL), is a Kolkata-based company engaged in the development of railway infrastructure. REPL mainly constructs steel bridge girders, foot over bridges and platform shelters. The company is promoted by Mr. Pradeep Rawat, Mr. Prajesh Rawat and Mr. Damaru Rawat.

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

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 ratings based.

Rating Sensitivities

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

All Covenants

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

None

Other Factors affecting Rating Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Provisional)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	82.18	74.68
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.19	0.62
PAT Margin	(%)	1.45	0.83
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.48	0.65
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.72	2.38

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement from the rated entity despite repeated requests and followups.

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Infrastructure Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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
02 Aug 2022	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.50	ACUITE BB Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+ Stable)
12 May 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.50	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
06 Jan 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (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
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	17.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	10.50	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Stand By Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	1.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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