

Press Release

Filteration Engineers India Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.25 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as '**ACUITE A four**') on the Rs. 8.25 crore bank facilities of Filteration Engineers India Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 due date.

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-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 endeavoured 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)	FY13 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	16.69	11.74	16.25
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.70	1.45	1.81
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.40	0.43	0.57
EBITDA Margin	(%)	10.17	12.35	11.11
PAT Margin	(%)	2.39	3.67	3.49
ROCE	(%)	14.46	11.74	15.71
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.39	1.57	1.49
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.53	2.99	2.78
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	3.00	4.00	2.95
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	-	-	-

About the Rated Entity:

FEIPL, incorporated in 1994, is a Mumbai-based company engaged in the manufacture of industrial filters and strainers that find application in refineries, petrochemical plants and other engineering industries. The company is promoted by Mr. Sunil Agarwal, who possess around three decades of experience in the filtration industry.

For FY2014-15, FEIPL reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.40 crore on operating income of Rs.16.69 crore as compared with PAT of Rs.0.43 crore on operating income of Rs.11.74 crore for FY2013-14. Further, FEIPL reported PAT of Rs.0.62 crore on operating income of Rs.13.71 crore (Provisional) for FY2015-16.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
12- Jan- 2018	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	5.25	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
12-July-2016	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	5.25	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
30-March-2015	Term Loan	Long term	3.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	5.25	ACUITE A4+ (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	3.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.25	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating

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