

Press Release

Podder & Podder Equipment And Project Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 20.00 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.

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Podder & Podder Equipment And Project Private Limited (Podder & Podder). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Podder & Podder is an authorised dealer of construction and earthmoving equipment manufactured by JCB India Limited. Established in 1989 as a partnership entity by Mr. Vivekanand Podder and Mr. Mrinal Kanti Podder, the firm was converted to a private limited company in 2008. The company has showroom-cum-workshops at Silchar (Assam), Shillong (Meghalaya) and Agartala (Tripura) and shops dealing in accessories and spare parts at Karimganj (Assam), Khliehriat, Tura (Meghalaya), Kumarghat (Tripura) and Udaipur (Rajasthan).

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	92.20	82.90	80.29
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	2.77	3.12	3.33
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.09	0.98	0.97
EBITDA Margin	(%)	3.00	3.77	4.15
PAT Margin	(%)	1.18	1.19	1.21
ROCE (%)	(%)	15.75	16.02	15.67
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.65	0.83	1.42
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.66	2.11	2.00
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	2.44	2.44	3.39
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	89	90	135

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

None

Any other information

Acuite 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
31-Oct-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.50	ACUITE BB / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Channel Financing	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
16-Sep-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.50	ACUITE BB / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Inventory Funding	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
13-Apr-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.50	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Inventory Funding	Short Term	7.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.50	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Channel/Dealer/Vend or Financing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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