



Press Release
Lonestar Industries
October 27, 2023

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	11.93	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	14.93	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus)** and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus)** on the Rs. 14.93 crore bank facilities of Lonestar Industries (LI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Lonestar Industries (LI), incorporated in 1985, is a Chennai-based firm engaged in the manufacture of metal expansion joints and bellows used in pipelines, process products, and turbine among others. The day- to-day operations of the company are headed by Mr. G. Umamagesh as the managing partner of the company.

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 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

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 17 (Actual)	FY 16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	31.75	32.85
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.36	1.52
PAT Margin	(%)	4.29	4.63
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.51	0.37
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.22	3.18

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
11 Aug 2022	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.18	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.75	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
17 May 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.75	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.18	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Feb 2020	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.75	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.18	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and 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
UCO Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
UCO Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	3.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
UCO Bank	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	1.75	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.18	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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