



Press Release
ARNOTHAYA MILLS
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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	54.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	54.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.			

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has downgraded the long-term ratings to '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) for the Rs. 54.00 crore bank facilities of Arnothaya Mills (AM). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best information available. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Arnothaya Mills (AM) established in 1992 is a Tamil Nadu based partnership firm engaged in the manufacturing of grey cloth. The firm is led by Mr. R A Muthukumaraswamy, Mr. R. Periyasamy, Mr. R. Gopal, Mr. M. Kamalam, partners who has more than three decades of experience in the textile industry and Mr. A.M Tamil Selvan partner who has 15 years of experience in the textile industry. The firm procures Rayon yarn from local market and has its own loom machines for the manufacturing of Cotton Yarn. AM sells the manufactured grey fabric in the markets of Tirrupur, Mumbai, Jaipur, and Ahmedabad. The grey fabric is majorly gets exported to African states. The production capacity of AM is 65000000 units per year.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 the due date. Acuite 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 Acuite'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, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivities

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 23 (Provisional)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	196.60	195.46
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.92	1.86
PAT Margin	(%)	1.99	0.95
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.18	1.10
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.30	1.88

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

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>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
25 Oct 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	26.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB-)
	Covid Emergency Line.	Long Term	6.23	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.65	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB-)
	Covid Emergency Line.	Long Term	2.11	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	1.01	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
05 Apr 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	26.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.88	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Jan 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.88	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	26.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	26.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	11.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Covid Emergency Line.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	6.23	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Covid Emergency Line.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.11	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.01	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.65	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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