

Press Release
MAHALAXMI TRANSPORT
December 02, 2024
Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Sh Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.20	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.20	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.			

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of ‘**ACUITE C**’ (read as **ACUITE C**) on the Rs. 15.20 crore bank facilities of Mahalaxmi Transport. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Mahalaxmi Transport, established in the year 2004, is based in Maharashtra and is promoted by Mr. CA Atul Patil, is engaged in truck rentals. The firm owns a fleet of 150 trucks of which 100 are owned by the firm and the rest are owned by MAPL in lieu of shares. Mahalaxmi Transport provides trucks/ Lorries to players in automobile industry to transport vehicles (2 wheelers and 4 wheelers) mainly from Baramati to Dharuvera, Haryana. The firm also operates a driving school (Maruti Driving School) in Pune. The company is also running Bus Transportation division, wherein MAPL has acquired and supplied 143 buses to PMPML.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 ratings is based.

Rating Sensitivity

"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 15 (Actual)	FY 14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	54.97	20.10
PAT	Rs. Cr.	9.85	1.96
PAT Margin	(%)	17.92	9.75
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.33	3.36
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.36	4.12

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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
06 Sep 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	9.70	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Jun 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	9.70	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Mar 2021	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.70	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.50	Simple	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	9.70	Simple	ACUITE C Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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