

Press Release

Ambo Exports Industries Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.85.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** and short term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** on the Rs. 85.00 Crore bank facilities of Ambo Exports Industries Limited (AEIL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Established in 1992, Ambo Exports Industries Limited (AEIL) is a Kolkata-based company engaged in the blending, cleaning, packing and export of commodities such as maize, rice and dal. These are exported to Russia, South Africa, and Pakistan among others. The overall operations are managed by Mr. O. M Prakash Agarwal.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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). Acuité endeavoured 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated attempts.

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
26-Apr-2018	Working Capital Term Loan	Long term	55.97	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.81	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	16.10	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Short term Loan	Short term	6.18	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
	Funded Interest on Term Loan	Long term	5.94	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
24-Mar-2017	Working Capital Term Loan	Long term	55.97	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.81	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	16.10	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Proposed Short term Loan	Short term	6.18	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
	Funded Interest on Term Loan	Long term	5.94	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
05-Feb-2016	Working Capital Term Loan	Long term	55.97	ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.81	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	16.10	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Short term Facility	Short term	6.18	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Funded Interest on Term Loan	Long term	5.94	ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned)

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#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Working Capital Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	55.97	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.81	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	16.10	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Short term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.18	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*
Funded Interest on Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.94	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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