

## Press Release

### Mars Construction

June 28, 2022



### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	2.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 5.00 crore bank facilities of Mars Construction. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

### About the Company

Mars Construction began its operations in 2006 as a partnership firm by Mr. Ratan Paul and Ms. Madhujha Bhattacharya. It is engaged in civil construction projects in Durgapur, West Bengal. The company executes contract for Central Public Works Department (CPWD) and other government and private projects in West Bengal. Its entire orders are tender based. The company is working primarily in Durgapur, Asansol and other parts in West Bengal. The firm executes projects on a standalone basis as well as joint ventures.

### 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. This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer notcooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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). Acuite endeavored 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

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

### Rating Sensitivity

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

### Material Covenants

None

### Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

### Outlook

Not Applicable

### Other Factors affecting Rating

None

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

CRISIL vide its press release dated 25 January 2022, has mentioned the rating of Mars Construction to 'CRISIL B+/Stable' and 'CRISIL A4' (Issuer Not Cooperating) as on 25 January, 2022.

### Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

### Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

### Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

### Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
30 Mar 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Jan 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Oct 2018	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
28 Sep 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Apr 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+   Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Rating</b>
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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