



**Press Release**  
**ICON DESIGN AUTOMATION PRIVATE LIMITED**  
**March 11, 2025**  
**Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	12.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.			

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘ACUITE C’ (read as ACUITE Cf) from ‘ACUITE B-’ (read as ACUITE B minus) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of ‘ACUITE A4’ (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 12.00 crore bank facilities of Icon Design Automation Private Limited (IDAPL). The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on a Credit Information Bureau report there has been delays reported in repayment in GECL loan account, latest in February 2025 and in Cash Credit account in April 2024 and in a long term loan latest in November 2024.

**About the Company**

Bangalore based - Icon Design Automation Private Limited was incorporated in 1997. The company is engaged in the manufacture of components, subsystems, hardware and software for defence, aerospace, electronics and telecommunication industries. The offices are located at New Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad. At present, the company is managed by Varalakshmi Ramachandra, Basavaraju Noolvi, Arun Rama Chandra and Ramachandra Swamynathanmudaliar.

**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, 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."

**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 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	17.73	15.41
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.48	0.48
PAT Margin	(%)	2.69	3.10
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.85	1.36
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.83	2.11

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### 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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuité's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on [www.acuite.in](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Nov 2024	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B)
11 Aug 2023	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
25 May 2022	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B (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
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.50	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B- )
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.50	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B- )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B- )

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