

## Press Release

### Mel Systems and Services Limited

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### Rating Update



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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 20.00 Cr. #                       |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE B+<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Short Term Rating</b>            | ACUITE A4<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

\*Refer Annexure for details

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

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. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Mel Systems and Services Limited (MELSS). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Mel Systems and Services Limited (MELSS), a Tamil Nadu-based company was incorporated in 1990. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of automated testing equipments and provides industrial automation services, repair solutions to several industries including defence, telecommunication and electronics. MELSS is headed by Mr. N. Ramachandran (Director) who possesses experience of over a decade in the business of electronics and IT Solutions.

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

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Services Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rxating-criteria-50.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). 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.

**Liquidity Indicators** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

**Rating Sensitivity** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

#### Any other information

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

### Rating History (Up to last three years)

| Date        | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook                    |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 24-Jan-2020 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 4.00            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 1.25            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Letter of Credit                | Short Term | 4.50            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Bank guarantee                  | Short Term | 5.00            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Proposed Cash Credit            | Long Term  | 2.63            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Proposed Bank Guarantee         | Short Term | 2.62            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| 12-Nov-2018 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 4.00            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 1.25            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Letter of Credit                | Short Term | 4.50            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Bank guarantee                  | Short Term | 5.00            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Proposed Cash Credit            | Long Term  | 2.63            | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Proposed Bank Guarantee         | Short Term | 2.62            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| 09-Nov-2017 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 4.00            | ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)      |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 1.25            | ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)      |
|             | Letter of Credit                | Short Term | 4.50            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)             |
|             | Bank guarantee                  | Short Term | 5.00            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)             |
|             | Proposed Cash Credit            | Long Term  | 2.63            | ACUITE B+/Stable (Reaffirmed)      |
|             | Proposed Bank Guarantee         | Short Term | 2.62            | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)             |

\*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

| Name of the Facilities  | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate    | Maturity Date  | Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook                    |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cash Credit             | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.00                          | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term Loan               | Not Available    | Not Available  | Not Available  | 1.25                          | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Letter of Credit        | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.50                          | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| Bank guarantee          | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 5.00                          | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| Proposed Cash Credit    | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.63                          | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Proposed Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.62                          | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

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