

Press Release

Fazil Timbers

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.30 Cr. #		
Long Torm Pating	ACUITE B		
Long Term Rating	Issuer not co-operating*		
Shout Tours Duting	ACUITE A4		
Short Term Rating	Issuer not co-operating*		

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) and short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 7.30 crore bank facilities of Fazil Timbers (FT). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

FT, established in 2005, is a Tamil Nadu-based partnership firm promoted by Mr. S. Mohamed Umare Farook and Ms. L. Fathima Banu. The firm imports timber logs (Teak, Padauk wood and Sal wood) from Australia, Singapore and other African countries and supplies the same to clients in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

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/criteria-default.htm
- Trading Entities https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.htm
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments <u>https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.htm</u>

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

	Unit	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	8.98	6.88	12.60
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	0.39	0.32	0.23
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.04	0.03	0.02
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.38	4.70	1.84
PAT Margin	(%)	0.44	0.40	0.19
ROCE (%)	(%)	16.35	17.13	18.23
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.78	1.20	1.29
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.18	1.16	1.21





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

Brickwork, vide its release dated September 07, 2017 has not reviewed the ratings of Fazil Timbers on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring of ratings.

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
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.70	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
04-Oct-2017	Ad-hoc limits (Fund Based)	Long Term	0.20	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.90	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.70	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Ad-hoclimits (Fund Based)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.20	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.90	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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

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