



Press Release

Exult Agency Private Limited January 13, 2025

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating			
Bank Loan Ratings	Bank Loan Ratings 5.00 ACUITE		-			
Bank Loan Ratings 0.75 -		-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*			
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.75	-	-			
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-			
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.						

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) and reaffirmed the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 5.75 crore bank facilities of Exult Agency Private Limited (EAPL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Exult Agency Private Limited (EAPL) was established in 1985 as a partnership firm and converted into a private limited company in 2001. The company primarily deals in consumer electronic goods through its four showrooms at Burdwan (West Bengal). It is also an authorised distributor for BSNL's SIM cards, recharge vouchers and broadband services. The director of the company are Mr. Janmenjoy Mondal, Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Mondal and Mr. Atul Mehra.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 the due date. Acuité 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 Acuité's policies.

Limitation regarding information availability:

	The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuité endeavored to gather information about the enfrom the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such in which the indicative credit rating is based.	ntity/industry
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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 24 (Actual)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	0.01	0.30
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(0.56)	(0.90)
PAT Margin	(%)	(4678.41)	(304.48)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(0.84)	(1.15)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.00	0.00

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
17 Oct	Stand By Line of Credit	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
20 Jul 2022	Stand By Line of Credit	Short Term	0.75	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

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

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Issuance	Rate	Date	(Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.00	Simple	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	I I ind of	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.75	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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