

Press Release

Forest Press Machineries Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 18.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 18.00 crore bank facilities of Forest Press Machineries Private Limited (FPMPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

FPMPL was incorporated in 2015 by Mr. Manoj Kumar Pillai (MD, Hess India) and Mr. Peter Bullock (Chariman, Forest Press Hydraulics, UK). The company is engaged in the assembling, testing and selling of industrial machinery used in the production of building materials for construction and infrastructure industries. FPMPL specialises in wet-press and wet-cast technology in the Indian market. The manufacturing unit is located at Bommasandra in Bangalore (Karnataka).

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 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/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.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 endeavoured 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

	Unit	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	17.19	0.00
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	3.37	-0.04
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.18	-0.17
EBITDA Margin	(%)	19.57	0.00
PAT Margin	(%)	6.85	0.00
ROCE (%)	(%)	42.99	-2.65
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.51	1.04
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.61	-0.27

Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	2.64	-38.34
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	244	0

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

Not Applicable

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
09-Jul-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	13.25	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	2.20	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.55	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	2.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.25	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.55	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.20	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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