

Press Release

Ashish Timber Depot (ATD)

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 14.50 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

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.14.50 Crore bank facilities of Ashish Timber Depot. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-fin-ratios.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). Acuité endeavored 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.

Any other information

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

About the Rated Entity

ATD, established in 1990 as a proprietorship firm is engaged in the trading of timber. The firm imports timber logs from Myanmar, Indonesia and Laos and sells the same to the group companies VIPL and BD Plywood and also other local firms.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
01-Aug-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B/ Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	14.00	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/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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