



Press Release
AUTOPACK MACHINES PRIVATE LIMITED
October 30, 2025

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	6.90	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	4.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.90	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on Rs. 10.90 Cr. bank facilities of Autopack Machines Private Limited (AMPL). The rating downgrade is on account of information risk. The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" on account of information risk and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Mumbai-based, Autopack Machines Private Limited (AMPL) was established as a partnership firm in 1978 and later converted to a private limited company in 1981. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of packaging machines for liquid filling - wrapping and packing. The company has one manufacturing plant in Bangalore and two in Mumbai. The company caters to various industries such as fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), pharmaceutical, cosmetics, and chemical among the others. The directors of the company are Mr. K P Balchandran Nair, Mr. Saratchandran Bhaskaran Saroja Nair, Mr. Suraj Balchandran Nair and Mr. Pramod Saratchandran Nair.

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 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.

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivities

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Outlook: Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 24 (Provisional)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	21.50	26.99
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(2.53)	3.67
PAT Margin	(%)	(11.77)	13.58
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.00	1.34
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(1.11)	4.61

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
05 Aug 2024	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	6.90	ACUITE B+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB- Stable)
08 May 2023	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	6.90	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
08 Feb 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	6.90	ACUITE BB- Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB Stable)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	6.90	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Listed.php
- Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php

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