

Press Release

Jharkhand Grind Chem Private Limited

January 14, 2020

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.17.98 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating of Jharkhand Grind Chem Private Limited to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) and short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) from '**ACUITE A3**' (read as **ACUITE A three**). This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Jharkhand Grind Chem Private Limited (JGPL) was started by Thakur family in 2004 for manufacturing of foundry fluxes and chemicals used as consumables in the foundry works of the steel industry. The manufacturing facility of the company is located at Adityapur in Jamshedpur. The management of JGPL has experience of more than a decade in the given line of business. The top management of JGPL are from engineering background and the day to day activities of the company is managed by Mr. Niranjan Rao who is well supported by experienced and qualified Professionals.

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.

Acuite 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.

Applicable Criteria

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

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated attempts.

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

None

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
08-Mar-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Standby Line of Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loans	Long Term	2.78	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
05-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Standby Line of Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loans	Long Term	2.78	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
06-Oct-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Standby Line of Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long Term	2.78	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned))
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Standby Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.20	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.78	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*

Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*
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