

Press Release

Jharkhand Grind Chem Private Limited

April 15, 2021



Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 17.98 Cr.# |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE BB (Downgraded from 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.

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) and reviewed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 17.98 crore bank facilities of Jharkhand Grind Chem Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" 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:

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.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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.

Liquidity Indicators - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Rating Sensitivity - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

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

None

Any other information

Acuité has received 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 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| 14-Jan-2020 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 8.00 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Standby Line of Credit | Long Term | 1.20 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.78 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 5.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating* |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating* |
| 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 Loan | 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 Loan | 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* |

#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 BB+) Issuer not co-operating* |
| Standby Line of Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.20 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term Loan | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | 2.78 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating* |
| Letter of Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 5.00 | ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.00 | ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* |

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