

Press Release

Jharkhand Grind Chem Private Limited

July 14, 2022



Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	11.98	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	17.98	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and reaffirmed 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.

About the Company

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. Niranjana 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 the due date.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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 has 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

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Any other information

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

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 Apr 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.78	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
14 Jan 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.78	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

08 Mar 2019	Standby Line of Credit	Long Term	1.20	ACUITE BBB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	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*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.78	ACUITE BBB- (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*)
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 Loan	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

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Stand By Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.20	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	2.78	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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