

Press Release

MAC Machine Tools and Automation

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Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs.6.00Cr. # |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE B+ 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.

ACUITE has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.6.00 Cr bank facilities of MAC Machine Tools and Automation. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information. The rating is constrained by information risk.

MAC Machine Tools and Automation (MAC) was established in 1991 as a proprietorship firm by Mr. Nagarajan. MAC offers industrial automation solutions to end-users in various industries including Automobile, Automotive, FMCG, Software and Manufacturing. It provides solutions including Machine, Tools, Support, and Process know-how, to add value to the manufacturing operations of the customers. MAC is an authorised Factory Automation Channel partner of Mitsubishi Electric India Pvt. Ltd and has introduced new technological solutions using IIOT (industrial internet of things) solutions, smart factory and smart manufacturing.

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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.

Applicable Criteria

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

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)

Not applicable

Any other information

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

Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Crore) | Ratings/Outlook |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 02-July-2019 | Overdraft | Long Term | 4.50 | ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned) |
| | Bank guarantee/ Letter of Guarantee | Short Term | 1.50 | 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 |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Overdraft | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.50 | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Bank guarantee/ Letter of Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.50 | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

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