

Press Release

Abirami Timber Depot

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	1.05	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	4.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.05	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B minus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 5.05 crore bank facilities of Abirami Timber Depot (ATD). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Firm

Established in 2010, Abirami Timber Depot (ATD) is a Tenkasi (Tamil Nadu) based proprietorship firm which is promoted by J.Murugavel. It is engaged in trading of timber. The firm imports timber from Malaysia, South America, Africa, and Singapore, among others. It sells timber to customers in south India. The firm has its godown at Senkottai, Tamil Nadu, near Tuticorin port which facilitates easy import and storage of timber.

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 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 Acuite's policies.

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 requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Indicators

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

Any other information

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

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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
13 Jan 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.05	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
23 Oct 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.05	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Aug	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.05	ACUITE B- Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE B)

2018	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
12 Jan 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Nov 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.05	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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