

Press Release

Eastman

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 9.14 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B (Downgraded and Indicative)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)

Refer Annexure for details`

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) and reviewed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 9.14 crore bank facilities of Eastman. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Eastman, a Kolkata-based firm was as a proprietorship concern established by Mr. Sunil Kumar Banik in 2000. Later, the firm was converted to a partnership firm in 2007 with the current partners being Mr. Sunil Kumar Banik, Mr. Subarna Banik and Mr. Sudip Kumar Banik. The firm is an authorised dealer of Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited for office and home furniture. Eastman operates two showrooms in West Bengal. It was also an authorised dealer of water purification systems of Eureka Forbes Limited.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of Eastman to arrive at this rating.

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.

The 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/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Entities in Trading entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
18-Feb-2019	Cash credit	Long Term	6.10	ACUITE B+/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
	Letter of guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed fund based facility	Long Term	2.04	ACUITE B+/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
08-Feb-2018	Cash credit	Long Term	5.10	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable)
	Letter of guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
	Proposed fund based facility	Long Term	3.04	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable)
12-Nov-2016	Cash credit	Long Term	5.10	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.04	ACUITE BB/Stable (Withdrawn)
	Letter of guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed fund based facility	Long Term	3.04	ACUITE BB/Stable (Reaffirmed)

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***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	6.10	ACUITE B (Downgraded and Indicative)
Letter of guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded and Indicative)
Proposed fund based facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.04	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)

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