

Press Release

Apurvi Industries

January 20, 2023



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	12.27	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.43	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.70	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.12.70 Cr bank facilities of Apurvi Industries (AI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Apurvi Industries (AI), located in Ahmedabad was incorporated in 2000, is a proprietorship firm engaged in the manufacture and export of stainless steel pipes and tubes. The proprietor, Mr.Viren D Gathani has more than two decades of experience in the aforementioned line of business. The firm has a production capacity of 1200 pipes/day.

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. 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable.

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 16 (Actual)	FY 15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	25.02	18.55
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.52	0.39
PAT Margin	(%)	2.08	2.12
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.68	1.44
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.27	2.62

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>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
26 Oct 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	0.43	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.77	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

24 Jul 2020	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	0.43	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.77	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Nutan Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	6.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	2.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.43	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.50	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Nutan Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	3.77	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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