

Press Release



Autometers Alliance Limited

January 28, 2021

Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 230.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) 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.

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB** (read as ACUITE double B) from '**ACUITE BB+** (read as ACUITE double B plus) and reviewed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+** (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 230.00 crore bank facilities of Autometers Alliance Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Incorporated in 1995, Autometers Alliance Limited (AAL) is engaged in manufacturing of Switchgear, Data Acquisition, Power Electronics, Audio & Display Systems, Escalators and UPS Systems for Metro and Railway networks and for industrial applications. AAL has manufacturing units located in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh and Noida, Uttar Pradesh. AAL has long track record of over 50 years in the engineering industry. The promoters, Mr. Keshav Kr. Thirani, Mr. Harsh Vardhan Kejriwal, Mr. Gopal Rajgarhia, Mr. Samrat Banerjee and Mr. Himanshu Gupta have more than two decades of experience in the engineering industry.

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.

This rating continues to be 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>
- 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.

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

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

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

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

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.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
19-Nov-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded; Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	135.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded; Issuer not co-operating*)
05-Sept-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Negative (Reaffirmed, Outlook revised to Negative)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Negative (Reaffirmed, Outlook revised to Negative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	135.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
30-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	135.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*

#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	40.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	40.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	135.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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