

Press Release

J D Associate

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	20.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of J D Associate (JDA). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

JDA was established as a proprietorship concern in 2013, promoted by Mr. L. David Paulraj. Later in March 2017, the constitution of the concern changed to partnership firm. The firm is engaged in mining and trading of blue metals used in household materials. The firm is promoted by Mr. L. David Paulraj (Managing Partner), Mrs. A. Prahba, Mr. N. V. S. Ramakrishnan and Mr. R. Vijay. The firm has two quarries located at Vandavasi and Mudichur in Tamil Nadu. The firm caters to local customers which are engaged in construction sector.

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.

This rating continues to be 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 Position

"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

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

- 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
18 Jan 2021	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	19.10	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Oct 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	19.10	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
07 Aug 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	19.10	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
15 May 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	19.10	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.90	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	19.10	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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