

Press Release

Asiatic Traders

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.13.75 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3+) 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 plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB**' (read as **ACUITE triple B**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4+** (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) from '**ACUITE A3+** (read as **ACUITE A three plus**) on the Rs.13.75 crore bank facilities of Asiatic Traders. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Indore based, Asiatic Trader (AT), established in the year 1974, is a partnership firm promoted by Mr. Narendra Doshi and Mr. Ketan Doshi. The firm is engaged in assembling and installation of water supply system, operation and maintenance of pumping station, laying of transmission lines and trading of related assemblies. The firm is Class A contractor and undertakes contract mainly on behalf of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat government.

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.

Acuité 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 Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 requests.

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
07-Aug-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BBB/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A3+ (Reaffirmed)
01-Jun-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BBB/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded)
13-May-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.25	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee\$	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded) Issuer not co-operating*

\$ Letter of Credit of Rs. 5.50 crores – sublimit within Bank Guarantee.

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