

Press Release

Asiatic Traders

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Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.25	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	10.50	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	13.75	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

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 reaffirmed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 13.75 crore bank facilities of ASIATIC TRADERS. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

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.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité'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). 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.

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.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
27 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
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 from ACUITE BBB- Stable)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.50	ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3)
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

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.25	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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