

Press Release

H F Metalart Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 14.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B 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 reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B)** and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four)** on the Rs. 14.00 crore bank facilities of H F Metalart Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

HF Metal Art Private Limited (HFMPPL), incorporated in 2005, was promoted by Mr. Hanspeter Faude and Mr. Benjamin Merkli. The company is engaged in the manufacture and export of gift items such as gold and silver coins, medals, trophies, pendants, among others. The company purchases gold from MMTC Limited, brass and copper from the domestic market and imports pendants from Germany (on order basis). The manufacturing facility located at Jaipur has capacity of 10000 gold and silver coins and around 1000 brass medals per day. Around 90 per cent of the manufactured products are exported to Switzerland with the balance 10 per cent sold in the domestic market.

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.

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
08-Nov-2019	Cash Credit	Long term	3.75	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
20-Aug-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.75	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
05-Jun-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.75	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

***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	3.75	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Available	3.25	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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