Press Release

Central India Associates

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 6.38 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

 # Refer Annexure for details`
** The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.*

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)** on the Rs. 6.38 crore bank facilities of Central India Associates. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Central India Associates (CIA) was established in 1985, as a partnership firm engaged in the collection, crushing, cutting, screening, disposal, loading and transportation of L. D slag inside steel plant under Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL). It is rendering services under Ferro scrap Nigam Limited (FSNL).

Analytical Approach
Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of CIA to arrive at this rating.

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 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/criteria-default.htm
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments -https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm
- Manufacturing Entities - https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 endeavoured 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 attempts.

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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
03-Aug-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	4.88	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Term Loan	Long term	0.79	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Proposed Bank facility	Long term	0.71	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Upgraded)
19-July-2017	Cash Credit	Long term	4.88	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long term	1.5	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (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	4.88	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.79	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.71	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

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