

**Press Release**  
**Central India Associates**

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**Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	6.38	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	6.38	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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. 6.38 crore bank facilities of Central India Associates (CIA). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

**About the Company**

Established in 1982, CHHATTISGARH based Central India Associates (CIA), 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). CIA was established in 1985 as a partnership firm by Mr. Lalsan Mr. Harish Mr. Tushar and Mrs. Ratnavally who possess experience of more than three decades in this industry.

**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

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

## Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

## Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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
05 Jan 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.71	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.79	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Oct 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	0.79	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.71	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)

03 Aug 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB-   Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.79	ACUITE BB   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB-   Stable)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.71	ACUITE BB   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB-   Stable)
19 Jul 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.50	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	4.88	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.71	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.79	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*

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