

Press Release

My Associates

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 12.50 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.

Rating Rationale

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**) to the Rs. 12.50 crore bank facilities of My Associates (MA). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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:

My Associates (MA) established in 1978 provides turnkey water management solutions (laying of water supply transmission lines). The firm promoted by Mr. Mohammed Nisar Yunus Shaikh is engaged in the laying of pipelines and executing water projects (underground utilities for water, sewage and storm water drains). The firm is an 'AA' Class contractor with government bodies such as the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Nashik Municipal Corporation, Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited among others. The firm bids for tenders of State Government of Maharashtra that constitutes 85.00 percent of its revenue.

For FY2015-16, the firm reported net profit of Rs.0.44 crore on operating income of Rs.9.28 crore, compared with net profit of Rs.0.63 crore on operating income of Rs.12.56 crore in FY2014-15. The net worth stood at Rs.8.49 crore as on 31 March, 2016 as against Rs.8.14 crore a year earlier.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
31-Aug-2017	Cash Credit	Long term	3.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	9.00	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	3.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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