

Press Release

M J Chemicals

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.00 Cr. #
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 short term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 8.00 crore bank facilities of M J Chemicals. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

MJC, established in 1977, is a Mumbai-based firm led by Mr. Mafatlal Shah and Mr. Shailesh Shah engaged in the trading of chemicals and solvents.

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-40.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

	Unit	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	85.97	69.19	66.65
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.66	1.28	0.73
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.70	0.59	0.20
EBITDA Margin	(%)	1.93	1.86	1.10
PAT Margin	(%)	0.81	0.86	0.29
ROCE (%)	(%)	24.17	22.56	13.37
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.71	1.37	1.22
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.73	1.82	1.41
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	1.79	2.79	3.82
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	96	88	111

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
12-Sep-2017	Proposed Letter of Credit**	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee^	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

**One way interchangeability from LC to LG

**CC of Rs.3.50 crore sublimit of LC

^Proposed CC of Rs.1.00 sublimit of LC/BG

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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