

Press Release

ARJAV DIAMONDS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 550.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE A- Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE A-**' (read as **ACUITE A minus**) on the Rs. 550.00 crore bank facilities of ARJAV DIAMONDS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED (ADIPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Arjav Diamonds (India) Pvt Ltd (ADIPL) was established in 1981 as a partnership firm and subsequently converted into a private limited company in 2007 and is owned by M/s Arjav Diamonds NV. ADIPL is mainly engaged in the distribution/trading of rough diamonds and also manufactures cut and polished diamonds. The operations are managed by the second & third generation promoters, Mr. Anuj Mehta, Mr. Arnav Mehta and Mr. Ashit Mehta. While Mr Ashit M was instrumental in setting up the rough division in Antwerp in 1981 in the name of M/s Arjav Diamonds NV, his elder brothers, Mr. Akshay M and Mr. Anuj M focused on the manufacturing and polishing operations to cater to national and international clients through Blue Star.

ADIPL has also been a DTC sight holder since 1991, through its holding Company M/s Arjav Diamonds NV.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.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). Acuite endeavoured 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

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	2,823.98	3,041.92	3,568.81
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	123.61	148.54	189.06
PAT	Rs. Cr.	29.47	29.68	56.79
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.38	4.88	5.30
PAT Margin	(%)	1.04	0.98	1.59
ROCE (%)	(%)	6.46	7.00	17.95
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.09	1.30	1.54
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.90	1.77	2.13
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	6.87	6.77	6.05
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	279	301	256

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

None

Any other information

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
06-Dec-2017	Packing Credit	Long Term	478.00	ACUITE A-/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	72.00	ACUITE A-/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
Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	478.00	ACUITE A-Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	72.00	ACUITE A-Issuer not co-operating*

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