

Press Release

EBC Bearings India Limited

October 10, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	20.00	-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of EBC Bearings India Limited (EBC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

EBC is a Hyderabad-based company incorporated in 2006 by Mr. Mandava Balarama Krishnaiah and Mr. Ramakrishna Gadde. The company is engaged in the trading of steel products (TMT bars, sponge iron and billets) and vegetable oil since 2007. The company procures TMT bars from re-rolling mills and supplies to wholesale traders located in and around Hyderabad, Telangana.

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.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating is, therefore, being 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

None

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

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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
13 Jul 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Apr 2020	Letter of Credit	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Feb 2019	Letter of Credit	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Dec 2017	Letter of Credit	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
DBS Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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