

Press Release

Associated Insulation Company

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.25	-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	5.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	8.75	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** and short term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** on the Rs 8.75 crore bank facilities of Associated Insulation Company (AIC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

AIC is a Vadodara (Gujarat) based partnership firm established in 1986. The firm promoted by Mr. M.V. Dhuvad and Mr. C.M. Dhuvad is engaged in undertaking thermal insulation works for power plants, oil refineries, petro chemicals units, fertilizer plants and other manufacturing units. AIC is approved and registered with reputed Indian and overseas consultants, including TOYO Engineering India Limited, Engineers India Limited, TATA Consulting Engineers and Samsung Engineering, among others.

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 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

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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
28 Jul 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 May 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Mar 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE D (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Dec 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.25	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.25	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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