

Press Release

AJB Leathers

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 9.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE BB**) on the Rs. 9.00 crore bank facilities of AJB Leathers. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

AJB Leathers, a proprietorship firm established by Mr. A J Balasubramanian in the year 2000 manufactures wet blue and finished leathers. The concern has tannery in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu with installed capacity of 54 lac square feet per annum. The daily operations are managed by Mr. A J Balasubramanian.

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>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	30.97	21.37	14.60
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.53	1.01	0.75
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.49	0.36	0.33
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.93	4.71	5.13
PAT Margin	(%)	1.59	1.67	2.28
ROCE (%)	(%)	11.89	10.63	20.41
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.64	1.37	0.70
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.85	2.10	2.26
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	5.60	5.75	3.94
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	155	187	207

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
29-Dec-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 9	ACUITE BB / 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
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

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