

## Press Release

### Milton Industries Limited

November 02, 2021

### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 21.50 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB'** (read as **ACUITE double B**) and reviewed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 21.50 crore bank facilities of Milton Industries Limited (MIL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Based at Ahmedabad, MIL was incorporated in 1985 as an ISO 9001:2008 certified company engaged in manufacturing of Laminates, Artificial Leather Cloth and Glass Fibre Reinforced Epoxy (GFRE) Sheets in the state of Gujarat. MIL has manufacturing facilities located at Mehsana and Sabarkantha district of Gujarat. Initially, the company was engaged in manufacturing of laminates and further diversified into manufacturing and export of Artificial Leather cloth, GFRE Sheets, DGFRP, CCL and NAFTC. The products of the company are primarily used in real estate and artificial leather and polymers in Indian railways and roadways. In addition, the company also has a High-Pressure Hydraulic Press in which it manufactures 12 x 6 size of compact laminate which is mostly in demand in Europe, America, and Australia. Mr. Vikas Jain, Mr. Abhaykumar Mahipalsingh Jain and Mr. Saket Jain are the Wholetime Directors of the company.

#### 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 non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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 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.

**Liquidity Indicators** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

**Rating Sensitivity** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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

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.

**Rating History (Up to last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
04-Aug-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.61	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	8.75	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.64	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
14-May-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.50	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.61	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	8.75	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.64	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
05-Mar-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.50	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.61	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	8.75	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.64	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)

**#Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
State Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	1.61	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
HDFC Bank	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.75	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

Not Applicable	Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.64	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
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