

Press Release

ARMEE INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	7.25	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	13.75	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	21.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed its long-term rating of 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) and short term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 21.00 crore bank facilities of Armee Infotech Private Limited (AIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Armee Infotech Private Limited a Gujarat based company, started as a partnership firm namely M/s. Armee Infotech in 2002 with three partners, namely Mr. Kirit C Patel, Mrs. Ami R Patel and Mr. Riddhish K Patel converted to a private entity in April, 2017. The firm was engaged in trading of computer systems, peripheral and other allied products. Later, AIPL became a system integrators supporting players like HCL, Wipro, HP, Acer and the like in providing last mile solutions with regard to installation, networking, maintenance and repairing across Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, etc.

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 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.

Rating Sensitivity

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuité 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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
19 May 2022	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	13.75	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Feb 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	13.75	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	7.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	13.75	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.25	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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