

Press Release

NECO Heavy Engineering & Castings Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.14.50 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B** (**read as ACUITE B**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4** (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.14.50 crore bank facilities of Neco Heavy Engineering & Castings Limited (NHECL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Nagpur based NHECL was incorporated in the year 1987 as NECO Castings Limited and is part of NECO group of industries. The name was changed to NECO Heavy Engineering & Castings Limited in the year 2009. The company is engaged in the manufacturing various types of casting which have an end-use in Integrated Steel Plants, Mini Steel Plants, other Heavy Engineering Industries, Crane manufacturing industry, Sugar crushing mills among others. The directors of the company are Ramesh Jayaswal, Arvind Jayaswal and Awadh Bihari Pandey,

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 the due date.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation 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 Acuité'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). Acuité endeavored 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.

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

Acuité 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
21-Aug-20	Cash Credit	Long term	12.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
11-Jun-19	Cash Credit	Long term	12.50	ACUITE B/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facilities	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Withdrawn)
28-May-19	Cash Credit	Long term	12.50	ACUITE B/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facilities	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
04-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	12.50	ACUITE B/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
State Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating

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