

Press Release

Seam Engineers

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 9.70 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating of Seam Engineers (SE) to '**ACUITE BB+** (read as ACUITE double B plus) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as ACUITE triple B minus) and short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as ACUITE A four plus) from '**ACUITE A3**' (read as ACUITE A3). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Nashik-based SE, established in 1982 as a partnership firm by Mr. Ashok Khatri, Mr. Dayal Showkatramani, K.D. Kewalramani and Mr. Chandar Kewalramani. The company is engaged into manufacturing of electrodes and copper alloy castings and forgings, cable guns. The company supplies to Nash Robotics & Automation Private Limited and other companies in automotive industry.

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.

Acuité 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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Consolidation of companies- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-22.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.

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)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
02-Apr-19	Cash Credit	Long term	3.50	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	3.20	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	2.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
	ILC/FLC	Short term	1.00	ACUITE A3 Issuer not co-operating*
16-Apr-18	Cash Credit	Long term	3.50	ACUITE BBB- /Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long term	3.20	ACUITE BBB- /Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	2.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	ILC/FLC	Short term	1.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.20	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*
ILC/FLC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A3) Issuer not co-operating*

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