



Press Release
Seam Engineers
November 19, 2024
Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	6.70	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.70	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE B+**’ (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from ‘**ACUITE BB-**’ (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and the short-term rating to ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) from ‘**ACUITE A4+**’ (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 9.70 crore bank facilities of Seam Engineers on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Nashik-based Seam Engineers, established in 1982 as a partnership firm by Mr. Ashok Khatri, Mr. Dayal Showkatramani, Mr. 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 the automotive industry.

About the Group

Nash Robotics and Automation Private Limited (NRAPL), Seam Engineers (SE) and CEARS Dies & Moulds Private Limited (CDMPL) together referred to as the ‘Nash Group’ (NG).

Mumbai based Nash Robotics and Automation Private Limited (NRAPL), incorporated in 1992 and is engaged in the business of manufacturing of welding machines and industrial components such as IT guns, welding controllers, automated machines and related accessories, which primarily find application in the automotive industry and other various industries. The company has its Registered Office and manufacturing facility at Nashik, Maharashtra. NRAPL is an ISO 9001:2008, certified company. Directors of Nash Robotics & Automation Private Limited are Ms. Durga Chander Kewalramani, Mr. Bharat Chander Kewalramani, Mr. Anil Ashok Khatri, Mr. Dayal Showkatramani Gordhandas, Mr. Ashok Thakurdas Khatri and Mr. Chander Dharamdas Kewalramani.

Nashik- Based, CEARS Dies & Moulds Private Limited (CDMPL) was incorporated in 1999 and it is engaged in Manufacturing of Machinery & Equipments such as Turnkey Solutions , Sheet Metal Solutions , SS parts , Checking Fixtures etc. The directors of CEARS Dies & Moulds Private Limited (CDMPL) are Mr. Anil Ashok Khatri, Mr. Ashok Thakurdas Khatri, Mr. Chander Dharamdas Kewalramani, Mr. Bharat Chander Kewalramani, Mr. Ajay Chander Kewalramani, Mr. Dayal Gordhandas Showkatramani, Mr. Manish Dayal Showkatramani.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 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.

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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 17 (Actual)	FY 16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	94.62	77.65
PAT	Rs. Cr.	5.08	3.79
PAT Margin	(%)	5.36	4.88
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.80	1.12
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.23	3.95

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.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. Acuité'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
22 Aug 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.20	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
01 Jun 2022	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.20	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
27 Feb 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.20	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.50	Simple	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.20	Simple	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)

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