

Press Release

Matchwell Engineering Private Limited

December 12, 2019

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 6.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) 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 of Matchwell Engineering Private Limited (MEPL) to **'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus)** from **'ACUITE BBB-' (read as ACUITE triple B minus)**. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

MEPL, incorporated in 1984 by Mr. M G Tandon is engaged in the fabrication of automobile parts including fuel carrying tanks, hydraulic tanks, front and rear weight, chassis among others. These are used in earth moving vehicles, stone crushing equipments to name a few. The company has three production units at Talawde, Chikli and Kurlishakanpur in Maharashtra. MEPL caters to Wirtgen India Ltd., Cummins India Ltd, Hyundai Motor India Ltd., Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd to name a few.

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 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.

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.

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

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
23-May-19	Cash Credit	Long term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- Issuer not co-operating*

	Overdraft	Long term	4.00	ACUITE BBB-Issuer not co-operating*
05-Feb-18	Cash Credit	Long term	2.00	ACUITE BBB-(Assigned)
	Overdraft	Long term	4.00	ACUITE BBB-(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	2.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-) Issuer not co-operating*

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