

Press Release

Ashoka

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	25.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	25.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 25.00 crore bank facilities of Ashoka. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Established in April 2014, Ashoka is a partnership firm based out of Vallioor in Tirunelveli (Tamil Nadu). The firm is engaged in retailing of readymade garments for men, women and kids from its five-storied showroom in Vallioor. The partners are Mr. Antony Jeyaraj, Mr. Antony Selva Kumar, Mrs. Irine Veronica Priya Latha, and Mrs. Anna Rathi. The firm commenced its operations in May, 2017.

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.

This rating continues to be 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
08 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Jul 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
16 May 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE B+ Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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