

## Press Release

### Mod Forge Private Limited

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### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 34.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term rating</b>	ACUITE A4 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 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**) on the Rs. 34.00 crore bank facilities of Mod Forge Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Mod Forge Private Limited is a Chennai based company incorporated in the year 1988 by Mr. Om Prakash Modi, first generation entrepreneur having more than four decades of experience. Mr. Modi is ably supported by his son Mr. Abhishek Modi as a Managing director and his daughter in law Mrs. Asha Modi as a director. Mr. Abhishek Modi has been instrumental in scaling up the business operations. Mod forge Private Limited is engaged in manufacturing and supply of Bright steel bars, Forging, Machine components and fasteners for Automobile, Defense industry.

#### 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 the due date.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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). 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)

None

#### Any other information

Acuite 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
25 July, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bill Discounting	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
24 May, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bill Discounting	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (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 Available	Not Applicable	Not Available	12.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Bill Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	11.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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