



Press Release
ACME FORGINGS
September 26, 2025
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	5.10	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	6.90	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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 minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) and reaffirmed the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 12.00 crore bank facilities of Acme Forgings (AF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Acme Forgings (AF) was established by Late Mr. Jatinder Mohan in 1979. Initially, the firm started with manufacturing of hand-tools. Later in 2000, AF started manufacturing high-quality durable and cost-effective scaffolding fittings and ancillary equipment. The firm's product range includes industrial couplers, swivel couplers, pressed steel, timber beam coupler, scaffolding clamp, to name a few. The firm has a unit located in Punjab with an installed capacity of 1300 MTPM. The firm exports 90 percent of its production to countries like England, Netherlands, Poland, Germany, Australia and the Middle East and the balance production is distributed in the domestic market.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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. 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. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Limitation regarding information availability

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a

rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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 18 (Actual)	FY 17 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	49.25	31.20
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.00	0.64
PAT Margin	(%)	2.02	2.04
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.48	0.69
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.94	4.14

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>

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
01 Jul 2024	PC/PCFC	Short Term	4.40	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.60	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.40	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
05 Apr 2023	PC/PCFC	Short Term	4.40	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.60	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.40	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Jan 2022	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	4.40	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	3.10	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.40	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.60	ACUITE B+ (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
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bills Discounting	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.60	Simple	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.50	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.40	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.10	Simple	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.40	Simple	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)

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Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Listed.php
- Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php

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