

## Press Release

### Avon Tubetech Private Limited (ATPL)

July 06, 2018



### Rating Assigned & Reaffirmed

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 67.71 Cr. (Enhanced from Rs. 12.50 Cr.)
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ / Outlook: Stable
<b>Short Term rating</b>	ACUITE A4+

\* Refer Annexure for details

### Rating Rationale

ACUITE has assigned a long term rating of '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) to the Rs. 55.21 crore bank facilities of Avon Tubetech Private Limited (ATPL). The outlook is '**Stable**'.

ACUITE has reviewed and reaffirmed a long term rating of '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) to the Rs. 12.50 crore bank facilities of Avon Tubetech Private Limited (ATPL). The outlook is '**Stable**'.

Incorporated in 1997, Avon Tubetech Private Limited (ATPL) is a Delhi based private limited company engaged in manufacturing of specialized precision pipes (electric resistance welded, CDW, and cold-drawn seamless tubes) catering majorly to automobile industry. Its manufacturing units are in Palwal Tatarpur where ERW tubes are manufactured with a capacity of 3500 to 4000 tonnes per month and Palwal Bhagola where CDW, CBQ & CDS tubes are manufactured with a capacity of 2500 to 3000 tonnes per month. ATPL is an authorized supplier of some of the reputed companies like Mahindra & Mahindra, Maruti Suzuki and Munjal Showa Limited.

### Key Rating Drivers

#### Strengths

- **Experienced management**

Incorporated in 1997, ATPL is led by its managing directors, Mr. Ashwani Mahajan and Technical Director, Mr. Sunil Mahajan who has extensive experience. The extensive experience of the directors has led to established market presence of ATPL enabling it to build strong business ties with its suppliers and customers.

- **Growth in scale of operations**

ATPL has reported operating income of Rs. 209.57 crore for FY2018 (Provisional) which has improved from Rs. 148.42 crore in FY2017 and Rs. 148.31 crore in FY2016. This is mainly due to increase in production capacity. The operating margins stood at 9.51 percent in FY2018 (provisional) as against 9.74 percent in FY2017. Profit After Tax (PAT) margin stood at 5.64 per cent in FY2018 (provisional) as against 1.75 per cent in FY2017. This is mainly because of the profit from sale of fixed asset of Rs. 8.49 crore in FY2018.

ACUITE believes that going forward the scale of operations of the company will increase due to increase in production capacity.

- **Moderate financial risk profile**

ATPL has moderate financial risk profile marked by tangible networth of Rs.51.56 crore as on 31 March 2018 (provisional) as against Rs.39.74 crore as on 31 March 2017. This is mainly due to accretion of reserves. The Gearing (debt-equity) improved to 0.99 times as on 31 March 2018 (provisional) as against 1.52 times as on 31 March 2017. The total debt of Rs.50.97 crore as on 31 March, 2018 (provisional) comprises term loans of Rs.12.00 crore, unsecured loans of Rs.4.24 crore from directors and working capital borrowings of Rs.26.21 crore. The Interest Coverage Ratio (ICR) improved to 3.09 times in FY2018 (provisional) from 1.86 times in FY2017. Total outside Liability / Total Networth (TOL/TNW)

stood at 2.92 times in FY2018 (provisional) as against 3.17 times in FY2017.

### Weaknesses

- **Intensive working capital operations**

ATPL's working capital operations are intensive in nature marked by Gross Current Assets (GCA) of 222 days in FY2018 (provisional) as against 209 days in FY2017. Inventory holding period stood at 110 days in FY2018 (provisional) and FY2017. Collection period increased to 102 days in FY2018 (provisional) as against 84 days in FY2017. Further, it had creditor days of 141 days in FY2018 (provisional) as against 146 days in FY2017. The company's liquidity profile is moderately stretched as its average working capital limit utilization is ~80 percent in the last six months ended March 2018.

- **Competitive and fragmented industry**

The company operates in a highly competitive ERW tube industry thereby putting pressure on the bargaining power. The performance of the company is also impacted by large number of players in the ERW pipe segment.

### Analytical Approach

Acuite has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of the company.

### Outlook: Stable

Acuite believes that ATPL will maintain a 'Stable' business profile in the medium term while benefitting from its experienced management growth in operations and moderate financial risk profile. The outlook may be revised to 'Positive' if ATPL shows significant improvement in working capital operations with sustained revenue growth while maintaining profitability. Conversely, the outlook may be revised to 'Negative' in case the company registers lower-than-expected growth in revenues and profitability or in-case of further deterioration in working capital cycle.

### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY18 (Provisional)	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	209.57	148.42	148.31
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	19.93	14.46	15.86
PAT	Rs. Cr.	11.82	2.60	1.93
EBITDA Margin	(%)	9.51	9.74	10.70
PAT Margin	(%)	5.64	1.75	1.30
ROCE	(%)	22.46	11.87	11.85
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.99	1.52	1.51
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.09	1.86	1.83
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	1.78	3.65	3.36
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	222	209	186

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

### Any other information- None

### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>

### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/criteria-complexity-levels.htm>

**Rating History (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
13th Jun 18	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	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
Term Loan - 1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.49	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan - 2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.99	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.34	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 5	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.37	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.80	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.39	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.40	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 9	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.13	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 10	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.46	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 11	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.34	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Term Loan – 12	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.15	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Assigned)
Cash Credit – 1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00***	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
Cash Credit – 2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.50* (Enhanced from Rs. 2.00 crore)	ACUITE BB+/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
Letter of Credit – 1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
Letter of Credit – 2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.35	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Letter of Credit - 3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	21.50** (Enhanced from Rs. 2.50 crore)	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
Bill Discounting (LC)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.88	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
Proposed bank facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
Proposed cash credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.12	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

\*PCL/PCFC/FDBP/FUBP/EBRD (sub-limit to CC) is Rs. 2.50 crore.

\*WCDL (sub-limit to CC) is Rs. 5.00 crore.

\*Invoice bill discounting (sub-limit to CC) is Rs. 10.00 crore.

\*\*FBG/LOU for buyer's credit (sub-limit to LC) is Rs. 3.47 crore.

\*\*\*Sub limit to LC Rs. 7.00 crore.

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