

Press Release

Essobigi Engineers Private Limited

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00		ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	0.45	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	5.45	-	-

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 5.45 crore bank facilities of Essobigi Engineers Private Limited (EEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

New Delhi-based, Essobigi Engineers Private Limited (EEPL) was incorporated in 1987, by Mr. Anil Ahuja and Ms. Nishi Ahuja. The company is engaged in executing turnkey projects of fire protection and oil pipeline in the industrial sector for both government and private clients. The designing of projects are done by EEPL itself. EEPL has a reputed client base like Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Vardhman Spinning & General Mills Limited, to name a few.

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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 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."

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Key Financials (if applicable)

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

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

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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	0.45	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Jul 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A4)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.45	ACUITE BB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
22 Jun 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.45	ACUITE B+ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	5.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.45	0.45	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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