

Press Release

Ashapura Enterprises

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Rating Withdrawn



Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.9.50 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B- Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B minus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.9.50 Cr. bank facilities of Ashapura Enterprises (AE). The rating is now flagged as an 'Issuer Not-Cooperating' based on best available information.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC received from the banker as per Acuité's policy on withdrawal of ratings.

About the Entity

Tamil Nadu based Ashapura Enterprise (AE) was established in 2006 by Mr. Jagdish Patel, Mr. Direndran Patel, and Mr. Narendra Patel, as a partnership firm. It is engaged in trading of imported timber wood. It is a part of Ashapura Group (AG), which also includes Ashapura Timber and Saw Mills (ATSM), engaged in the business of trading in timber, established in 1995.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.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). Acuité has endeavoured 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.

Liquidity Position

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

Rating Sensitivities

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

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)

Not Applicable

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
18-Nov-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B- (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
05-Sep-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B- (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
26-Jun-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B- / Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Lakshmi Vilas Bank	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Available	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B- Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Lakshmi Vilas Bank	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A4 Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

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

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