

## Press Release

### Ashapura Timber and Saw Mill

November 18, 2020

#### Rating Update



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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 13.00 Cr.#                        |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE B-<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Short Term Rating</b>            | ACUITE A4<br>Issuer not co-operating* |

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed 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. 13.00 crore bank facilities of Ashapura Timber And Saw Mill. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

Ashapura Timber and Saw Mills (ATSM) was established in 1995 as a partnership firm by Mr. Gangudas D Patel and Mrs. Savitha G Patel. The firm is now managed by current partners, Mr. Jagdish Patel, Mr. Direndran Patel, and Mr. Narendra Patel. ATSM is engaged in trading of imported timber wood. It is a part of Ashapura Group (AG), which also includes Ashapura Enterprises (AE) engaged in the same business of trading in timber, established in 2006.

#### 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.

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

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 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.

#### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

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

None

#### Any other information

Acuité 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                    |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 05 September , 2019 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 2.00            | ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*  |
|                     | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 1.50            | ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*  |
|                     | Letter of Credit                | Short Term | 9.50            | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |
| 26-June-2018        | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 2.00            | ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned)        |
|                     | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 1.50            | ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned)        |
|                     | Letter of Credit                | Short Term | 9.50            | ACUITE A4 (Assigned)               |

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### \*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 Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.00                          | ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*  |
| Term Loan              | Not Available    | Not Applicable | Not Available  | 1.50                          | ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*  |
| Letter of Credit       | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 9.50                          | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

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