

Press Release

ESM Textiles

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 5.25 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 5.25 crore bank facilities of ESM TEXTILES. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Tamil Nadu-based, ESMT was established in 1965 by Mr. E.S. Marimuthu as a partnership firm. The firm is now managed by Mr. Erulappan (his son) and Mrs. E Rajeshwari (his daughter-in-law). It is engaged in manufacturing of ladies readymade garments. The firm derives majority of its revenue from domestic market and rest from overseas markets.

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 due date.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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)

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
06-Jul-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.5	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B / Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Term loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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