

Press Release

A G Construction

February 18, 2022



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	45.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	60.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE single B plus) from 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) and reviewed the short term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) from 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 60.00 crore bank facilities of A G Construction (AGC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

A G Construction (AGC) was set up as a partnership firm by Mr. Aslam Khan, Mr. Arif Khan, and Mr. Mohsin Khan. AGC is engaged in the construction of barrages, canals, and dams. The firm is based in Aurangabad and undertakes operations across Maharashtra.

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.

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.

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.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
18 Nov 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	45.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Sep 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	45.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Aug 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	45.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Maharashtra	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	45.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Maharashtra	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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