

Press Release

AIFL Retails Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 65.00 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 the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B minus**) on the Rs. 65.00 crore bank facilities of AIFL Retails Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Maharashtra based - ARPL is a 100 percent subsidiary of Ashapura Intimates Fashion Limited, incorporated in April 2018. With the Incorporation of ARPL, the company plans to open up 100 retail outlets. At present the company managed by Hitesh Subhash Punjani and Harshad Hirji Thakkar. The company will sell 3 brands under the ARPL. The company will purchase manufactured finished goods from the job workers and sell them in their retail outlets.

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 the 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-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). Acuite endeavored 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.

Liquidity Indicators - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Rating Sensitivity - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite 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)

None

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
21-Nov-2019	Cash Credit	Long term	20.00	ACUITE B- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Negative) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	45.00	ACUITE B- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Negative) Issuer not co-operating*
19-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB/Negative (Ratings Under Watch)
	Term Loan	Long Term	45.00	ACUITE BB/Negative (Ratings Under Watch)
25-Sept-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	45.00	ACUITE BBB+/Stable (Assigned)

#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	20.00	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	45.00	ACUITE B- Issuer not co-operating*

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