

Press Release

R P Concast

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.12.50 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.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs.12.50 crore bank facilities of R P Concast. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

RPC, established in 2018, is a Punjab based partnership firm. The firm is promoted by Mr. Gopal Singla, Mr. Ashish Singla and Mrs. Rajni Singla. The firm is in process of setting up a manufacturing unit of alloy steel billets which used in rolling mills for manufacturing of steel coils which are further used in manufacturing of automobile, flex board, cycle parts and pipes with installed capacity of 29,400 Metric Tonnes per Annum (MTPA). The manufacturing facility is located at Gobindgarh (Punjab). The operations are expected to commence from April 2019.

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 due date.

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

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with 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>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 endeavored 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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
Oct 29, 2018	Proposed Term Loan	Long term	5.00	ACUITE B/Stable Assigned
	Proposed Term Loan	Long term	2.25	ACUITE B/Stable Assigned
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE B/Stable Assigned
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long term	0.25	ACUITE B/Stable 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
Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.25	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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