

Press Release

Aqua Excel



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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.80	ACUITED Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.80	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) on the Rs.15.80 crore bank facilities of Aqua Excel. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Aqua Excel was established as a partnership firm in 2014 located at Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu). The firm manufactures polyvinylchloride (PVC) pipes and fittings, Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) pipes and fittings, which are largely used in agriculture and construction sectors. The manufacturing unit is located at Peelamedu in Coimbatore with an installed capacity of 900 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA). The firm is promoted by four partners, Mr. K Ganesan, Mr. V Dinesh Kumar, Mr. A Ramasamy, and Mrs. M Nagamani. The firm sells its products under the brand name of 'Aqua Excel'.

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 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 requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

None

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

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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
14 Apr 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	11.30	ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*)
14 Jan	Term Loan	Long Term	11.30	ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*)
2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co- operating*)
19 Nov	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.50	ACUITE D (Assigned)
2018	Term Loan	Long Term	11.30	ACUITE D (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Small Industries Development Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Small Industries Development Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	11.30	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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