



Press Release
Asian Sealing Products Private Limited
July 04, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	17.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	8.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	25.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A4 plus**) on the Rs.25.00 Cr. bank facilities of Asian Sealing Products Private Limited on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2011, Kancheepuram based Asian Sealing Products Private Limited (ASPPL) manufactures industrial gaskets (metallic & non-metallic) that find application in various industries like oil & gas, petro chemical industries. Major types of Gaskets manufactured by the Asian are Ring Type Joint Gaskets, Spiral Wound Gaskets, Insulation Kit Gaskets, Non Metal and other special gaskets. The present directors of the company are Ms. Lakshmipriyaa Veerakumar, Mr. Rathinam Aranganathan, Mr. Subramaniam Venkatakrishnan and Mr. Azhahia Nambi Vaithiyanathan.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	132.26	65.57
PAT	Rs. Cr.	6.68	1.09
PAT Margin	(%)	5.05	1.66
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.34	3.59
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.93	1.98

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Apr 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.03	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	3.97	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	PC/PCFC	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Jul 2022	PC/PCFC	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.03	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	3.97	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
07 May 2021	PC/PCFC	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A4)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	3.97	ACUITE BB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.03	ACUITE BB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	4.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	8.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	3.97	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	9.03	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)

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