

#### **Press Release**

# Arya Capital Management Private Limited September 18, 2023 Rating Reaffirmed and Withdrawn



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Non Convertible Debentures (NCD)	270.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed	-
Non Convertible Debentures (NCD)	30.00	Not Applicable   Withdrawn	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	270.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	30.00	-	-

## Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) on the Rs. 270.00 crore-bank Non-convertible Debentures (NCD's) of Arya Capital Management Private Limited (ACMPL). Acuite has also withdrawn its rating on Rs.30.00 Proposed Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD's) on account of the request received from the company.

The rating reaffirmation is in view of continued delays in servicing of debt repayment obligation.

## **About the Company**

ACMPL was incorporated in 2007 and is promoted by Dhawan Trust and Mr.Arjun Dhawan is the Trustee of the Trust. ACMPL is member of promoter group company of Hindustan Construction Company (HCC). Mr. Arjun Dhawan is an Executive Vice chairman of HCC Ltd. HCC did a rights issue of equity shares primarily for funding the working capital requirements of HCC. The proceeds of the NCDs issued were deployed for subscribing to the said rights issue of HCC.

## **Analytical Approach**

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of ACMPL to arrive at this rating.

## **Key Rating Drivers**

## Strengths

## **Experienced management**

ACMPL is promoted by Dhawan Trust. Mr. Dhawan is the Trustee of the Dhawan Trust which holds 99.99 per cent stake in the ACMPL and is an Executive Vice Chairman of HCC Ltd. ACMPL is member of promoter Group Company of HCC. HCC is one of the large construction companies in India and is engaged in construction activities which include roads, bridges, ports, power stations, water supply and irrigation projects. The company's construction capabilities include solutions for construction of projects in various complex industries including hydel power, water solution systems, nuclear power and process plants and transportation.

Weaknesses Delays in servicing of debt obligations

ACMPL on December 13, 2018, had issued 2700 7% secured rated listed redeemable non-convertible debentures (-NCDs) at issue price of Rs. 10 lacs each. A fixed interest coupon at 7 percent per annual was payable on quarterly basis starting December 2019 on the NCDs. However, since 2019, the company has defaulted in the servicing the coupon payments. The company is currently under discussion to settle the outstanding dues, however, as on date the default continues on the NCDs.

## **Rating Sensitivities**

• Timely repayment of outstanding dues as per the conditions of the "Settlement Agreement".

## **All Covenants**

Not Applicable

# **Liquidity Position**

**Poor** 

ACMPL's liquidity is poor on account of continuous default in repayment obligations.

**Outlook: Not Applicable** 

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

# **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	384.20	3.00
PAT	Rs. Cr.	92.74	(48.54)
PAT Margin	(%)	24.14	(1618.09)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(0.08)	(4.01)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.40	0.30

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

## Any other information

Not Applicable

# **Applicable Criteria**

- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

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# Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Nov	Non Convertible	Long	300.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-
2022	Debentures	Term		operating*)
22 Nov	Non Convertible	Long	300.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-
2021	Debentures	Term		operating*)
19 Nov	Non Convertible	Long	300.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-
2020	Debentures	Term		operating*)

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	INE02C607011	Non- Convertible Debentures (NCD)		7.00	12 Jun 2023	Simple	270.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Non Convertible Debentures	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	30.00	Not Applicable   Withdrawn

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