

Press Release

JBA Metal Company

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 41.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE C** (read as **ACUITE C**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 41.00 crore bank facilities of JBA METAL COMPANY (JMC). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

JMC is a partnership firm established in 1998 by partners namely, ME Jamaludeen, Mr. A. Mohamed Ansar, Mr. J. Basheer Ahamed, Mr. J. Asrar Ahamed and Mr. A Zubair Ahmaed. The firm is engaged in manufacturing of mild steel (MS) ingots and billets. The firm's manufacturing unit is located at Thondamanatham Village (Puducherry) and has a production capacity of 54,000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA).

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.

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.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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 requests.

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

Not Applicable

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
31-Dec-2018	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE C (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.59	ACUITE C (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.41	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	17.00	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.59	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.41	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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