

## Press Release

### JBA Metal Company

November 08, 2021



### Rating Withdrawn

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 41.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE C (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has withdrawn the long-term rating of '**ACUITE C**' (**read as ACUITE C**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 41.00 Cr. bank facilities of JBA Metal Company (JMC). The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuité's policy on withdrawal of rating. The rating continues to be an indicative rating based on best available information risk.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker.

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-52.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 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.

#### Liquidity Position

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

#### Rating Sensitivities

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

#### 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**

None

**Rating History (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
30-Apr-2021	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.59	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.41	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
14-Feb-2020	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	17.00	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.59	ACUITE C Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.41	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
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**

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Karur Vysya Bank	Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	17.00	ACUITE C (Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)
Karur Vysya Bank	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	6.59	ACUITE C Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*)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

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