

Press Release

HINDUSTAN FLUOROCARBONS LIMITED April 28, 2025

Rating Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating | | |
|---|---|------------------|---|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings | n Ratings 5.15 ACUITE B- Reaffirm Withdrawn Issuer not co-ope | | - | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 0.88 | - | ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* | | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - | | |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 6.03 | - | - | | |
| * The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information. | | | | | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed and withdrawn the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minusa)nd the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four)on the Rs.6.03 crore bank facilities of Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited (HFL).

The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC (No Objection Certificate) received from the banker.

The rating has been withdrawn as per Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective instrument/facility.

The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited (HFL) is a Hyderabad based company incorporated in 1983 by Mr. Tukaram Shankar Gaikwad The company started commercial production in the year 1987 and is engaged in the manufacture of Poly Tetra Fluoro Ethylene (PTFE) with 500 metric tons per annum (MTPA) and Chloro Di Fluoro Methane (CFM22) with 1265 MTPA. Its manufacturing facility located at Rudraram, Sanga Reddy Dist. in Telangana State. It is a subsidiary company of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL).

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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.

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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.

Limitation regarding information availability

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a

rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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 24 (Actual) | FY 23 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 1.23 | (5.11) |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | (1.50) | (1.47) |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 0.00 | (6.75) |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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, Acuité 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 |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| 22 Jan 2025 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 0.38 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 0.50 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 5.15 | ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 25 Oct 2023 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 0.38 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Bank Guarantee (BLR) | Short Term | 0.50 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 5.15 | ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| 10 Aug 2022 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 0.38 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Bank Guarantee (BLR) Short Term | | 0.50 | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 5.15 | ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*) |

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | - | Maturity Date | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity Level | Rating |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| Rankot | Not avl. / Not appl. | | | | Not avl. / Not appl. | 0.50 | Simple | ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not cooperating* |
| State Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | | | | Not avl. / Not appl. | 5.15 | Simple | ACUITE B- Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not cooperating* |
| I Rank of | Not avl. / Not appl. | | | | Not avl. / Not appl. | 0.38 | Simple | ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not cooperating* |

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