

Press Release
Zeon International
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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	30.90	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	33.90	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.33.90 Cr. bank facilities of Zeon International (ZI). This rating is now flagged as issuer not cooperating on account of information risk and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Tamil Nadu based Zeon International was established in 2004 by its partners, Mr. C Yuvraj, Mr. K Nallasivam, Mr. K P Karthikeyan, Mr. M S Senthilkumar and Mr. R Gurukarthik. The firm is an authorised distributor of different spandex yarn manufacturers. Zeon imports and stocks yarn in their warehouses in Tirupur, New Delhi, Mumbai, Ludhiana and Kolkata. Firm sells yarn to trader and fabric manufacturers across India.

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 the due date. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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). Acuite has endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivities

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.	75.64	136.00
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(0.69)	5.57
PAT Margin	(%)	(0.91)	4.10
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.45	0.27
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(1.00)	19.55

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
13 Jan 2023	Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.90	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
21 Oct 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	30.90	ACUITE A4+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A4)
27 Jan 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	3.00	ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	30.90	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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