

# Press Release FORTUNA ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITED April 23, 2025

### Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	49.90	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	0.10	-	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	50.00	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
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#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) from 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) and the short term rating to 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) from 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 50.00 crore bank facilities of Fortuna Engineering Private Limited (FEPL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### **About the Company**

Maharashtra-based, Fortuna Engineering Private Limited was incorporated in 1993 by Mr. R. Suriyanarayanan. FEPL is engaged in machining and assembling of precision auto components such as connecting rods and camshafts for leading OEM's in India. FEPL has its manufacturing unit located in Nashik, Maharashtra.

#### **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. 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.

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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	345.55	255.32
PAT	Rs. Cr.	22.23	16.16
PAT Margin	(%)	6.43	6.33
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.32	0.36
PBDIT/Interest	Times	15.14	13.53

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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
29 Jan 2024	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.31	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.19	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.30	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.32	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	16.78	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Nov 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.31	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan Long Term		4.19	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan Long Term		8.30	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.32	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	16.78	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)

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## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.10	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE A4+ )
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.50	Simple	ACUITE B+  Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )
CITI Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.50	Simple	ACUITE B+  Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	16.78	Simple	ACUITE B+  Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.32	Simple	ACUITE B+  Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )
CITI Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	9.31	Simple	ACUITE B+  Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.19	Simple	ACUITE B+  Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )
Bajaj Finserv Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.30	Simple	ACUITE B+  Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )

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