

Press Release

Aditya Automobile Spares Private Limited July 22, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



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Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	14.50	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	14.50	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C) from 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) on the Rs. 14.50 crore bank facilities of Aditya Automobile Spares Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information. The downgrade is based on CRIF Highmark Report which shows ongoing delays.

About the Company

The Tamil Nadu based, Aditya Automobile Spares Private Limited, incorporated in 2001, is promoted by Mr. P. Selvakumar and his wife, Mrs. S Karthika. AAPL is engaged into trading of two-wheeler automobile spares and accessories of various OEMs. It has 6 stores across Tamil Nadu.

About the Group

Rajkrishna Aditya Auto Store Private Limited (RAPL) was incorporated in 1994. The company is an authorised dealer for the spares and accessories of Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL). The company has 19 distribution centers across Chennai, Madurai, Trichy, and Coimbatore, among others in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. The directors of the company are Mr. Maheswaran and Mr. Vishal Kumar Ponnusamy Maheswaran.

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.

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.

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 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	121.62	116.17
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.77	1.51
PAT Margin	(%)	1.46	1.30
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.48	1.64
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.29	2.06

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
18 Jan	Secured Overdraft	Long Term		ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
2024	Term Loan	Long Term	וורוו	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
04 Nov	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1 /1 1 11 1	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
2022	Term Loan	Long Term	11511	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
11 Aug	Term Loan	Long Term	וורוו	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB-)
2021	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	14.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE BB-)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	14.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.50	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co- operating* (from ACUITE B+)

*Annexure 2 - List of Entities (applicable for Consolidation or Parent / Group / Govt. Support)

Sr.No.	Company Name
1	Aditya Automobile Spares Private Limited
2	Rajkrishna Aditya Auto Store Private Limited

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