

Press Release

Asansol Alloys Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 8.31 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details`

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

Acuité has reviewed and 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 A four plus)**' on the Rs. 8.31 crore bank facilities of Asansol Alloys Private Limited (AAPL). The downgrade is on account of information risk. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Asansol Alloys Private Limited, a West Bengal based company was incorporated in the year 2007 as a private limited entity by Mr. Joginder Singh and Ms. KamaljitKaur. The directors of the company are previously engaged in coal supply and coal trading. The company is engaged in manufacturing of ferro alloys such as silico-manganese, ferro manganese etc for iron and steel industry. The company is having installed capacity of 4756 tonnes/year. The company generally produces 17-18 tonnes/day and works for 3 shifts of 8 hours.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of AAPL to arrive at this rating.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not applicable

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
16-April-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.85	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.46	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+/Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.85	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.46	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

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