

Press Release

Shekhawati Art Exports

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 9.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) to '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs. 9.00 cr. bank facilities of Shekhawati Art Exports (SAE). This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Jodhpur-based, Shekhawati Art Exports was established in 2003 by Mr. Vinod Kumar and later Mr. Lalit Kumar Johari joined the firm in 2006. The firm is engaged in the business of manufacturing wooden furniture with installed capacity of 8000 pieces per annum. Further SAE is into 100 percent exports to countries like US, Italy, Spain to name a few. In addition to the furniture manufacturing business Shekhawati Art Exports is in the trading business of Guar and Churi seeds and it has also set up a wind mill in Gujarat in the year 2015 with the installed capacity of 2.1 M.W.

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.

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/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

	Unit	FY20 (Provisional)	FY19 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	13.78	15.53
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.78	0.07
PAT Margin	(%)	12.95	0.43
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.32	0.46
PBDIT/Interest	Times	21.10	3.01

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

None

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
24-Apr-2019	Term Loans	Long term	9.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loans	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*

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