

Press Release

Opaque Ceramics Private Limited

March 02, 2022



Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	2.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	17.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB** (read as ACUITE Double B) from '**ACUITE BB+** (read as ACUITE double B plus) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+** (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs.17.00 Cr bank facilities of Opaque Ceramics Private Limited. This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Ahmedabad based - Established in 1994, by Mr. Mahesh Vohra, the company is engaged into manufacturing of zirconium silicate which is used in the ceramic and vitrified tiles industry for whitening and glazing tiles. Company is being promoted by Mr. Atit Vora, Mr. Nishant Vora and Ms. Kalpana Vora.

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 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 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

CRISIL, vide its press release dated January 17, 2022 has denoted the rating of Opaque Ceramics Private Limited as 'CRISIL B/Stable/A4: REAFFIRMED, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' on account of lack of adequate information required to monitor the ratings.

Any other information

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

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

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
07 Dec 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	14.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Sep 2019	Letter of Credit	Short Term	14.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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