

Press Release

Essar Agrotech Limited

July 01, 2024

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	12.85	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.85	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 12.85 crore bank facilities of Essar Agrotech Limited (EAL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Essar Agrotech Limited (EAL) was incorporated in 1993 and is a part of Essar Group, a leading industrial group with a significant presence in Energy, Infrastructure, Metals & Mining and Service industries. EAL is currently into production and supplying of Dutch variety of roses for the domestic market through its manufacturing plant situated in Lonavla, Maharashtra. The present directors of the company are Mr. Kamlesh Kishor Karle, Mr. Ravikiran Dinkarrao Tribhuwan, Mr. Vasudha Prashant Ruia and Mr. Ashish Vijay Kumar Rajgarhia.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer notcooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	3.18	4.86
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(6.90)	(11.14)
PAT Margin	(%)	(216.62)	(229.36)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.00	0.00
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(20.64)	(9.94)

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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
05 Apr 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	12.85	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
07 Jan 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	12.85	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
IDBI Bank Ltd.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	12.85	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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