



Press Release
DECCAN FERRO ALLOYS PRIVATE LIMITED
June 06, 2025
Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	35.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	60.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	95.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) from 'ACUITE BBB+' (read as ACUITE triple B plus) and short term to 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) from 'ACUITE A2' (read as ACUITE A two) on the Rs.95.00 crore bank facilities of Deccan Ferro Alloys Private Limited (DFAPL). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best information available. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Deccan Ferro Alloys Private Limited (DFAPL) was incorporated by Mr. Siva Rama Raju Pericheria in 2000. The company is engaged in manufacturing of Ferro manganese and silico manganese. The company has a production facility in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh with an installed capacity of 39000 MT per annum.

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 the due date. Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Limitation regarding information availability

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivities

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 24 (Actual)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	168.01	323.75
PAT	Rs. Cr.	5.72	17.53
PAT Margin	(%)	3.41	5.42
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.16	0.23
PBDIT/Interest	Times	7.72	14.55

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Interaction with Audit Committee anytime in the last 12 months (applicable for rated-listed / proposed to be listed debt securities being reviewed by Acuite)

Not applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
14 Mar 2024	Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A2 (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	50.00	ACUITE A2 (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE A- Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB+ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE A- Stable)
15 Dec 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A2+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A2+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A2+ (Assigned)
25 Feb 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A2+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A2+ (Assigned)
07 Jan 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A2+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	20.00	Simple	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB+)
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB+)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	5.00	Simple	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	50.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A2)
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A2)

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