

#### Press Release AIMENGINEERS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED June 30, 2025 Rating Downgraded and Reaffirmed

| Product                            | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating      | Short Term Rating      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings                  | 18.54            | ACUITE C   Downgraded | -                      |
| Bank Loan Ratings                  | 11.36            | ACUITE D   Downgraded | -                      |
| Bank Loan Ratings                  | 2.00             | -                     | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 31.90            | -                     | -                      |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)   | 0.00             | -                     | -                      |

## **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded its long-term rating to 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE Df)rom 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) on the Rs.11.36 crore bank facilities of Aimengineers India Private Limited (AEIPL). Acuité has also downgraded its long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE Cf)rom 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) on the Rs. 18.54 crore bank facilities of Aimengineers India Private Limited (AEIPL). Further, Acuité has reaffirmed its short-term rating at'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A Four) on the Rs. 2.00 crore bank facilities of Aimengineers India Private Limited (AEIPL).

#### **Rationale of Rating Downgrade**

The downgrade is on account of delays in servicing of debt obligations by AEIPL as confirmed by its banker through a written communication along with reported delays in debt servicing as observed in credit bureau information report (CRIF) of the issuer, latest in the month of May 2025.

#### About the Company

Incorporated in 2008, Aimengineers India Private Limited (AEIPL) was a partnership firm which was later converted into a private limited company in 2018. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of stainless steel and carbon steel equipment's required for chemical, food, mining and construction industries. The company currently has its factory in Chakan, Pune with a production capacity of 200 tonnes per month.

#### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

### **Analytical Approach**

Acuité has considered the standalone view of the business and financial risk profile of AEIPL to arrive at the rating

#### **Key Rating Drivers**

#### Strengths

#### Experienced management and established track record of operations

AEIPL has an operational track record of over a decade in manufacturing stainless steel and carbon steel equipments. The company is promoted by its directors Mr. Abbasali Abdulgani Choudhary, Mr. Mohammad Abdulgani Choudhary and Mr. Mahiboobali Abdulgani Choudhary. The directors possess an extensive experience of over two decades in the steel industry and are supported by its team of experienced professionals in managing.

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day to day operations of AEIPL. The extensive experience of the management has enabled AEIPL to establish a healthy relationship with its customers and suppliers.

## Weaknesses

### Instance of delay in servicing of debt obligation

Instances of delays in debt-servicing have been reported in the month of May 2025 as per the Credit Bureau Information report (CRIF) of the company and written confirmation received from the lender.

## **Rating Sensitivities**

• Timely servicing of debt obligations

# Liquidity Position

Poor

The company's liquidity position is marked poor due to instances of delays in servicing of debt obligation as per CRIF report and bankers written feedback.

## **Outlook: Not Applicable**

Other Factors affecting Rating None

## **Key Financials**

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 24 (Actual) | FY 23 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 48.00          | 39.97          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.82           | 1.97           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 1.71           | 4.93           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 3.88           | 2.19           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 3.10           | 2.85           |

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)** Not Applicable

## Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

• Default Recognition :- https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

• Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm

• Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

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# **Rating History**

| Date           | Name of<br>Instruments/Facilities    | Term          | Amount (Rs.<br>Cr) | Rating/Outlook   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| 25 Jun<br>2024 | Bank Guarantee (BLR)                 | Short<br>Term | 2.00               | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)                                   |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 2.96               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                         |
|                | Cash Credit                          | Long<br>Term  | 7.00               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                         |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 1.66               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)                           |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 1.72               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)                           |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 6.00               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                         |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 0.11               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                         |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 0.11               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                         |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 3.82               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)                         |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 5.65               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)                           |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 0.87               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Assigned)                           |
|                | Proposed Short Term Bank<br>Facility | Short<br>Term | 3.92               | ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)                                   |
| 19 Aug<br>2023 | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 12.08              | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE<br>B   Stable) |
|                | Cash Credit                          | Long<br>Term  | 6.00               | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE<br>B   Stable) |
| 16 Jun<br>2022 | Proposed Short Term Bank<br>Facility | Short<br>Term | 1.07               | ACUITE A4 (Assigned)                                     |
|                | Term Loan                            | Long<br>Term  | 14.93              | ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)                             |
|                | Cash Credit                          | Long<br>Term  | 6.00               | ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)                             |

| Lender's<br>Name       | ISIN                    | Facilities                 | Date Of<br>Issuance     | Coupon<br>Rate          | Maturity<br>Date        | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr.) | Complexity<br>Level | Rating  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Bank<br>Guarantee<br>(BLR) | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 2.00                 | Simple              | ACUITE A4  <br>Reaffirmed                       |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Cash Credit                | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 7.00                 | Simple              | ACUITE C  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 25 Aug<br>2030          | 3.82                 | Simple              | ACUITE C  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 03 Mar<br>2029          | 5.65                 | Simple              | ACUITE D  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 02 May<br>2029          | 0.87                 | Simple              | ACUITE D  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 18 May<br>2026          | 1.66                 | Simple              | ACUITE D  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 25 Aug<br>2030          | 1.72                 | Simple              | ACUITE C  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 25 Aug<br>2030          | 6.00                 | Simple              | ACUITE C  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 20 Sep<br>2025          | 0.11                 | Simple              | ACUITE D  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 15 Sep<br>2026          | 2.96                 | Simple              | ACUITE D  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |
| CSB<br>Bank<br>Limited | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | Term Loan                  | 11 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 23 May<br>2025          | 0.11                 | Simple              | ACUITE D  <br>Downgraded ( from<br>ACUITE BB- ) |

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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