



**Press Release**  
**MANI EXPORT PRIVATE LIMITED**  
**October 18, 2024**  
**Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	1.58	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	32.42	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	34.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-

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

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE BB**’ (read as **ACUITE double Bf**) from ‘**ACUITE BB+**’ (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and reaffirmed its short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4+**’ (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.34.00 Cr. bank facilities of Mani Export Private Limited (MEPL). The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

**Rationale for Rating**

Acuite had sent repeated reminders to the company for sharing critical information and documents for surveillance of the ratings. But despite multiple requests, the company has remained non-cooperative in providing required information. The rating is now flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best information available.

**About the Company**

Mani Exports Private Limited (MEPL) was set up in 1987 as a partnership firm by Mr Nagjibhai B Sojitra and his family members. In 2014, the firm was reconstituted as a private limited company. The company is engaged in the cutting and processing of rough diamonds and exporting of polished diamonds of various sizes and shapes. MEPL has a registered office in Mumbai and its manufacturing unit is in Surat, Gujarat. The company exports its products to several countries, with the USA, Hong Kong, China, Israel, and the UK being the biggest ones.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

#### **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 noncooperation 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 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 endeavoured 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 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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	203.60	203.14
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.85	4.39
PAT Margin	(%)	1.40	2.16
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.54	0.61
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.83	5.47

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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. Acuité'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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
28 Jul 2023	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.58	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.42	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	6.60	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.40	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	13.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Saraswat Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Packing Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.40	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Packing Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	6.60	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Post Shipment Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	13.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Saraswat Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Post Shipment Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.58	Simple	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.42	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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