



Press Release

ARMEE INFOTECH LIMITED (ERSTWHILE ARMEE INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED) March 27, 2025

Rating Reaffirmed, Withdrawn & Issuer Not Cooperating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating | | |
|---|------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 7.00 | ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* | - | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 0.25 | Not Applicable Withdrawn | - | | |
| Bank Loan Ratings 13.75 | | - | ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* | | |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - | | |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 21.00 | - | - | | |
| * The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information. | | | | | |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed and withdrawn its long-term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B Plusa)nd the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A Four) n Rs.20.75 Cr. bank facilities of Armee Infotech Limited (Erstwhile Armee Infotech Private Limited).

The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and NOC (No Objection Certificate) received from the banker.

Further, Acuité has withdrawn its rating on the proposed long-term facilites of Rs.0.25 Cr. of Armee Infotech Limited (Erstwhile Armee Infotech Private Limited) without assigning any rating as it is a proposed facility. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company.

The rating has been withdrawn as per Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective instrument/facility.

The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Armee Infotech Private Limited a Gujarat based company, started as a partnership firm namely M/s. Armee Infotech in 2002 with three partners, namely Mr. Kirit C Patel, Mrs. Ami R Patel and Mr. Riddhish K Patel converted to a private entity 2011. Later on the company was renamed to Armee Infotech Limited in the year 2024. The firm was engaged in trading of computer systems, peripheral and other allied products. Later, the entity became a system integrator supporting players like HCL, Wipro, HP, Acer and the like in providing last mile solutions about installation, networking, maintenance and repairing across Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, etc. The present directors are Mr. Ridhish Kiritbhai Patel, Mrs. Ami Ridhish Patel,

Mr. Sudhin Bhagwandas Choksey, Mr. Dukhabandhu Rath, Mr. Sujit Gulati and Mr. Preet Prakashbhai Shah.

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 non co-operation 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

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, 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. | 519.60 | 127.36 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 19.58 | 4.01 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 3.77 | 3.15 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 0.64 | 0.84 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 5.74 | 2.77 |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

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 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| 12 Nov 2024 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 13.75 | ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 7.00 | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-) |
| | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Long Term | 0.25 | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-) |
| 17 Aug 2023 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 13.75 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Long Term | 0.25 | ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 7.00 | ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 19 May 2022 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 13.75 | ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 7.00 | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB) |
| | Proposed Long Term Bank Facility | Long Term | 0.25 | ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB) |

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

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | _ | Maturity Date | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Complexity Level | Rating |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Cash Credit | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | / () () | Simple | ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* |
| Bank of India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Letter of Credit | Not appi. | appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 1 3 / 3 | Simple | ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* |
| Not Applicable | Not avl. / Not appl. | Torm Rank | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | Not avl. / Not appl. | 11/7 | Simple | Not Applicable Withdrawn |

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