

## Press Release

### Jumps Auto Industries Limited

October 25, 2021



### Rating Update

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 24.37 Cr.#  |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE BB-<br>(Downgraded from ACUITE BB)<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Short Term Rating</b>            | ACUITE A4+<br>Issuer not co-operating*                                |

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) and reviewed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 24.37 crore bank facilities of Jumps Auto Industries Limited (Jumps). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

The Gurgaon-based Jumps incorporated in 1999 was converted into a public limited company in 2004 and is promoted by Mr. Joginder Pal Malhotra and Mr. Sanjay Malhotra. The company is engaged in the manufacture and export of auto electric components for commercial vehicles, tractors and stationary engines. The group caters to the domestic as well as overseas market including the United Kingdom, United States of America, South Africa, France, Germany etc. It caters to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), Tier I suppliers and the aftermarket. The product range includes starter motors, alternators, solenoid switches, and armatures, to name a few. Jumps, through its wholly-owned German subsidiary viz. Bhavya Jumps GmbH, acquired 100 per cent stake in Honasco Kunststofftechnik GmbH & Co KG (Honasco) in January 2015, i.e. Q1CY2015. Honasco, a limited liability partnership concern, manufactures injection moulded plastic mainly for the automotive industry as Tier II supplier. It also caters to the household appliance industry and other industries. Major customers are Johnsons Control, Rollax GmbH & Co. KG and Bosch Siemens Hausgeräte Group located in Germany and Poland. Jumps and its wholly-owned German subsidiary, viz. Bhavya Jumps GmbH is referred to as the 'Jumps group'.

#### 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-cooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

#### 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.

**Liquidity Indicators** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

**Rating Sensitivity** - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

**About the Rated Entity - Key Financials**

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)**

None

**Any other information**

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

**Rating History (Up to last three years)**

| Date        | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook   |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| 27-Jul-2020 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 4.80            | ACUITE BB<br>(Downgraded from ACUITE BB+)<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE BB<br>(Downgraded from ACUITE BB+)<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
|             | Post Shipment Credit            | Short Term | 3.00            | ACUITE A4+<br>Issuer not co-operating*                                |
|             | Proposed Cash Credit            | Long Term  | 1.57            | ACUITE BB<br>(Downgraded from ACUITE BB+)<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| 03-May-2019 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 4.80            | ACUITE BB+<br>Issuer not co-operating*                                |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE BB+<br>Issuer not co-operating*                                |
|             | Post Shipment Credit            | Short Term | 3.00            | ACUITE A4+<br>Issuer not co-operating*                                |
|             | Proposed Cash Credit            | Long Term  | 1.57            | ACUITE BB+<br>Issuer not co-operating*                                |
| 21-Mar-2018 | Cash Credit                     | Long Term  | 4.80            | ACUITE BB+ / Stable<br>(Reaffirmed)                                   |
|             | Term Loan                       | Long Term  | 15.00           | ACUITE BB+ / Stable<br>(Reaffirmed)                                   |
|             | Post Shipment Credit            | Short Term | 3.00            | ACUITE A4+<br>(Reaffirmed)  |
|             | Proposed Cash Credit            | Long Term  | 1.57            | ACUITE A4+<br>(Assigned)  |

**#Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

| Lender Name | Name of the Facilities | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate    | Maturity Date  | Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook   |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| ICICI Bank  | Cash Credit            | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.80                        | ACUITE BB-<br>(Downgraded from ACUITE BB)<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Exim Bank   | Term Loan              | Not Available    | Not Available  | Not Available  | 15.00                       | ACUITE BB-<br>(Downgraded from ACUITE BB)<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| Citi Bank   | Post Shipment Credit   | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 3.00                        | ACUITE A4+<br>Issuer not co-operating*                                |

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|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------|--|
| Not Applicable | Proposed Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.57 | ACUITE BB-<br>(Downgraded from<br>ACUITE BB)<br>Issuer not co-operating* |
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