

## Press Release

Arudra Engineers Private Limited

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 50.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A1 Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE A** (**read as ACUITE A**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A1**' (**read as 'ACUITE A one'**) on the Rs. 50.00 crore bank facilities of Arudra Engineers Private Limited (AEPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

AEPL, incorporated in 1980, is a Tamil Nadu-based company that undertakes chemical cleaning of high pressure boilers, condensers, pipelines and heat exchangers. The company also designs, manufactures and supplies material handling systems and equipment (conveyor belts forming blast furnace, conveyor pulleys and standard construction pulleys). AEPL is headed by Mr. R. Natraj, Mr. V. Lakshmanan and Mr. V. Balasubramanian, among others.

#### 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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Services Sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-8.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 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.

### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	111.84	109.19	93.12
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	11.41	13.78	13.27
PAT	Rs. Cr.	4.56	5.05	4.30
EBITDA Margin (%)	(%)	10.21	12.62	14.25
PAT Margin (%)	(%)	4.08	4.63	4.62
ROCE (%)	(%)	11.87	15.87	15.93
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.38	0.29	0.36
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.57	4.70	4.52
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	1.76	1.07	1.29
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	254	201	230

### 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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
16-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE A / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A1 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A1 (Reaffirmed)
12-Oct-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE A / Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A1 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A1 (Reaffirmed)
18-Aug-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE A / Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A1 (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A1 (Assigned)

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	40.00	ACUITE A1 Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A1 Issuer not co-operating*

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