

Press Release

Arudra Engineers Private Limited

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Rating Update



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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 50.00 Cr. # |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE A Issuer not co-operating* |
| Short Term Rating | 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

Acuite 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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