

Press Release

Arudra Engineers Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.50.00 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BBB- (Downgraded from ACUITE A) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A3 (Downgraded from ACUITE A1) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**) from '**ACUITE A**' (**read as ACUITE A**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A3**' (**read as ACUITE A three**) from '**ACUITE A1**' (**read as ACUITE A one**) on the Rs.50.00 crore bank facilities of Arudra Engineers Private Limited (AEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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 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

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
18-Feb-19	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE A (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A1 (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A1 (Indicative)
16-Jan-18	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-16	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)
18-Aug-15	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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE BBB- (Downgraded from ACUITE A) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	40.00	ACUITE A3 (Downgraded from ACUITE A1) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A3 (Downgraded from ACUITE A1) Issuer not co-operating*

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