



Press Release

Arudra Engineers Private Limited

September 27, 2024

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed, Withdrawn & Issuer Not Cooperating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Ratings Loan	8.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Ratings Loan	42.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	50.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded & withdrawn the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and also reaffirmed and withdrawn the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 50.00 crore bank facilities of Arudra Engineers Private Limited (AEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Co-operating" and is based on the best available information. The downgrade is based on information risk.

The rating has been withdrawn on Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective instrument/facility. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company, and the NOC (No Objection Certificate) received from the banker.

About the Company

Incorporated in 1980, Arudra Engineers Private Limited (AEPL) is a Tamil Nadu-based company that undertakes chemical cleaning of highpressure 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.

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-cooperation 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:

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.

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.	154.49	122.87
PAT	Rs. Cr.	7.09	3.99
PAT Margin	(%)	4.59	3.25
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.39	0.18
PBDIT/Interest	Times	6.28	5.28

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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, Acuite 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
30 Apr 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Jan 2023	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Nov 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	40.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
UCO Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	40.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*
UCO Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	8.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)
UCO Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	2.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*

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