

Press Release

Archana Motors Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.14.95 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B-) 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 D' (read as ACUITE D)** from '**ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus)** on the Rs.14.95 Cr. bank facilities of Archana Motors Private Limited (AMPL). The rating continues to be flagged as an 'Issuer Not-Cooperating' based on best available information.

Rationale for Downward revision in ratings

The downward revision in rating is on account of the initiation of liquidation process against the company by operational creditor based on the National Company Law Tribunal(NCLT) order dated January 10, 2020.

About the Entity

Thrissur based AMPL is part of the Archana Group incorporated in August 12, 2011 by Mr. Shibu Job Cheeran and his family. AMPL is an authorized dealer of Tata Motors Limited (Tata) commercial vehicles and is engaged in the sale of new and used cars, servicing of vehicles, sale of spare parts and accessories.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Service Sector Entities – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Trading Entities – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.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 has 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.

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Rating Sensitivities

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité 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)

Not Applicable

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
23-Mar-2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.50	ACUITE B- (Issuer not-cooperating)
	Ad-hoc limits (Fund Based)	Long Term	3.45	ACUITE B- (Issuer not-cooperating)
27-Dec-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.50	ACUITE B- (Issuer not-cooperating)
	Ad-hoc limits (Fund Based)	Long Term	3.45	ACUITE B- (Issuer not-cooperating)
06-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.50	ACUITE B- (Issuer not-cooperating)
	Ad-hoc limits (Fund Based)	Long Term	3.45	ACUITE B- (Issuer not-cooperating)

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	11.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B-) Issuer not co-operating*
Ad-hoc limits (Fund Based)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.45	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B-) Issuer not co-operating*

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