

Press Release

Gujarat Pickers Industries Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.58.50 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.58.50 crore bank facilities of Gujarat Pickers Industries Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Gujarat based Gujarat Pickers Industries Limited (GPIL) was established in 1962 as Gujarat Pickers Industries (GPI), as a partnership firm with Mr. Rathil Makwana and his brothers as partners. The firm was later converted into a limited company in the year 2001. The company was initially engaged in manufacturing of various types of Pickers and other accessories (used in textile industry). Later around 1978, the company started distributorship of polymers of Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (IPCL). However, after IPCL was taken over by Reliance in 2002, GPIL discontinued the distributorship and started trading of chemicals and other products.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Liquidity Indicators - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Rating Sensitivity - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite 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)

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
25 June, 2020	Cash Credit	Long term	8.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long term	41.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*
16 April, 2019	Cash Credit	Long term	8.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long term	41.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
05 Mar, 2018	Cash Credit	Long term	8.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long term	41.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	8.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Bank of Baroda	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	41.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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