

Press Release

P N Group

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 30.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- 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 long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as '**ACUITE A four plus**') on the Rs. 30.00 crore bank facilities of P N Group. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

P N Group (PNG), established as a proprietorship concern in 1985 was converted into a partnership firm in 2015. The firm, promoted by Mr. Ghanshyam Rathore, Mr. Vinod Rathore and Mr. Prakash Rathore, is a retailer of country liquor and Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) in Madhya Pradesh. At present, PNG has 119 licensed shops.

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 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/criteria-default.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	90.52	101.67	112.05
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	0.96	1.52	1.09
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.13	1.38	1.23
EBITDA Margin	(%)	1.06	1.50	0.97
PAT Margin	(%)	0.15	1.36	1.10
ROCE (%)	(%)	6.68	10.16	12.20
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.50	1.02	0.76
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.12	2.77	2.70
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	3.56	5.47	4.11
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	21	61	58

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
13-Oct-2017	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	INR 25	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	INR 5	ACUITE BB- / Stable (Downgraded)
02-Jun-2016	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	INR 5	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	INR 25	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Bank guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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