

Press Release

P N Group

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.30.00Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.30.00 Cr bank facilities of P N Group. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

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:

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 continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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). 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.

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
03 Feb 2020	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
20 Nov 2018	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
13 Oct 2017	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB / Stable)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)

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#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Secured Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

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