

Press Release

Pahwa International

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Rating update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 39.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B+/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded long-term rating to '**ACUITE D (read as ACUITE double D)**' from '**ACUITE B+ (read as ACUITE B plus)**' and assigned short term rating of '**ACUITE D (read as ACUITE D)**' on the Rs. 39.00 crore bank facilities of Pahwa International (PI). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information. The rating revision is based on interaction with the company's bankers.

PI, established in 1995, is a partnership firm engaged in the manufacturing and export of leather garments such as leather jackets, trousers, blazers and overcoats at New Delhi. The firm is led by Mr. Surendra Singh, Mr. Nirver Singh Pahwa and others. The manufacturing facility is located at Okhla with installed capacity of 72,000 garments per annum.

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 due date.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	26.49	38.48	61.55
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	5.21	2.52	8.16
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.21	1.31	2.95
EBITDA Margin	(%)	19.67	6.54	13.26
PAT Margin	(%)	4.56	3.40	4.80
ROCE (%)	(%)	15.60	13.79	23.86
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	4.85	6.31	4.01
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.42	1.48	1.63
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	4.87	5.34	3.41
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	606	425	329

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

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
03-Nov-2017	Packing Credit*	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Downgraded)
	FOBP	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Downgraded)
	FOBLC	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
03-August-2017	Packing Credit*	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB- (Indicative)
	FOBP	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE BB- (Indicative)
	FOBLC	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
17-Mar-2016	Packing Credit*	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	FOBP	Long Term	9.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	FOBLC	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
18-Dec-2015	Packing Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Suspended)
	FOBP	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Suspended)
	FOBLC	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE A4+ (Suspended)

*Rs 3.00 crore bank facility of Packing Credit Limit is fully interchangeable with FOBP and FOUBP.

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Packing Credit#	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B+/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
FOBP	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE B+/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
FOBLC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

#Rs 3.00 crore bank facility of Packing Credit Limit is fully interchangeable with FOBP and FOUBP.

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