

Press Release

Platinum Grains Private Limited March 28, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Platinum Grains Private Limited. This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Delhi-based, Platinum Grains Private Limited (PGPL) was incorporated in 2009 and is engaged in trading of parboiled rice and non-basmati rice to Hong Kong and South Africa to name a few. The company exports under the brand name "Platinum". PGPL is promoted by Ms. Harnita Ahluwalia and Ms. Davinder Kaur Sehgal.

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.

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

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

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated attempts.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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

Rating History

Date	Name of Istruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
04 Jan 2021	Packing Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co- operating*)
24 Oct 2019	Packing Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
16 Oct 2018	Packing Credit	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)
25 Apr	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co- operating*)
2018	Bills Discounting	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co- operating*)
06 Sep	Packing Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
2016	Bills Discounting	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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