

Press Release

GRM Foods Private Limited (GFPL)

December 17, 2019



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.35.00 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.

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**'(read as **ACUITE A four plus**) to the Rs.35.00 crore bank facilities of GRM Foods Private Limited (GFPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The Haryana based, GFPL was established in 1974 as a partnership firm. Later in 2015, the constitution was changed to private limited and is managed by Mr. Pradeep Kumar, and Mr. Neeraj Bala. The company is engaged in the business of milling and processing of basmati rice with an installed capacity of 10 tonnes per hour.

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/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments -<https://acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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

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

Acuité 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

September 19, 2018	PC/PCFC	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
July 11, 2017	PC/PCFC	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Long Term	22.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)

***Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	22.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

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