



Press Release

GRM Overseas Limited

March 30, 2020

Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 220.00 crore
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB+ (Downgrade; Issuer not co-operating)
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded; Issuer not co-operating)

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE Double B plus) from 'ACUITE BBB' (read as ACUITE triple B) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE A3+' (read as ACUITE A three plus) to 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 220.00 crore bank facilities of G R M Overseas Limited (GOL). The rating is downgraded on account of information risk.

GRM Overseas Limited (GOL) was incorporated in the year 1994 as a private limited company by Mr. H.C. Garg and his son Mr. Rohit Garg. Later, in 1995 it was incorporated to limited company. The company is engaged in the milling and processing of basmati rice with an installed capacity of 800 metric ton rice per hour at Panipat, Haryana. The company procures the raw material i.e. paddy from local market and farmers. The company exports its entire product to countries such as Iran, USA, Middle East, etc.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profile of GOL to arrive at the rating.

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

- Entities in Manufacturing Sector-<u>https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm</u>
- Default Recognition: <u>https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm</u>

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	Ratings/Outlook
			(Rs. Cr.)	
January 16, 2019		Short-		ACUITE A3+
	PC/PCFC	Term	82.00	(Upgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Standby Line of Credit	Long- Term	15.00	ACUITE BBB/ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB-)
	PC/PCFC	Short- Term	24.00	ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Standby Line of Credit	Long- Term	4.00	ACUITE BBB/ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB-)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short- Term	95.00	ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3)
	Term Loan	Long- Term	1.50	ACUITE BBB (Withdrawn)
October 24, 2017	Term Loan	Long- Term	1.50	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Short- Term	106.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Standby Line of Credit	Long- Term	19.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short- Term	93.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
September 29, 2017	Term Loan	Long- Term	1.50	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short- Term	21.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
PC/PCFC	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	82.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)



Standby Line of Credit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	15.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
PC/PCFC	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	24.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
Standby Line of Credit	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	4.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)
Proposed Bank Facility	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	95.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded; Issuer not-cooperating*)

Contacts

Analytical	Rating Desk
Aditya Gupta	Varsha Bist
Head- Corporate and Infrastructure Sector	Manager - Rating Desk Tel:
Tel:022-49294041	022-67141160
aditya.gupta@acuite.in	rating.desk@acuite.in
Charu Mahajan Rating Analyst - Rating Operations Tel: 011-49731313 <u>charu.mahajan@acuite.in</u>	

About Acuité Ratings & Research:

Acuité Ratings & Research Limited (Erstwhile SMERA Ratings Limited) is a full-service Credit Rating Agency registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The company received RBI Accreditation as an External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI), for Bank Loan Ratings under BASEL-II norms in the year 2012. Since then, it has assigned more than 6,000 credit ratings to various securities, debt instruments and bank facilities of entities spread across the country and across a wide cross section of industries. It has its Registered and Head Office in Mumbai.

Disclaimer: An Acuité rating does not constitute an audit of the rated entity and should not be treated as a recommendation or opinion that is intended to substitute for a financial adviser's or investor's independent assessment of whether to buy, sell or hold any security. Acuité ratings are based on the data and information provided by the issuer and obtained from other reliable sources. Although reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the data and information is true, Acuité, in particular, makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied with respect to the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of the information relied upon. Acuité is not responsible for any errors or omissions and especially states that it has no financial liability whatsoever for any direct, indirect or consequential loss of any kind arising from the use of its ratings. Acuité ratings are subject to a process of surveillance which may lead to a revision in ratings as and when the circumstances so warrant. Please visit our website (www.acuite.in) for the latest information on any instrument rated by Acuité.