

## Press Release

### RNP Marketing and Cargo Private Limited

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#### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.70.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) 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 BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) on the Rs.70.00 Cr bank facilities of RNP Marketing and Cargo Private Limited (RNP). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Mumbai based RNP was established in 2003 as a proprietorship concern with the business of logistic and transport services. Subsequently, its constitution changed into Private Limited in 2008. In FY 2013-2014, RNP started trading of food grains by virtue of its access and proximity to ports and warehouses in 2013-2014. Currently, RNP derives more than 90 percent of the revenue from trading business and rest is from logistic segment. The trading activities of the company encompass several products in food grains such as Tur dal, Wheat, Desi Bajra, Moong Dal and Chana Dal and Basmati Paddy Rice among others. RNP has also started new processing unit for cleaning sorting and grading of groundnuts in November 2018. The company is led by Mr. Piyush Joshi and Mr. Ramesh Gami

#### 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
16-Mar-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	31.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB- /Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	39.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB- /Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
07-Jan-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	31.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	39.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
09-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	31.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	39.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)

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

## #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	31.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	39.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*

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