



Press Release

JML Marketings Private Limited October 21, 2024 Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Ouantum **Product** Long Term Rating Short Term Rating (Rs. Cr) ACUITE D | Reaffirmed | Issuer 88.65 **Bank Loan Ratings** not co-operating* ACUITE D | Reaffirmed | Issuer **Bank Loan Ratings** 3.35 not co-operating* **Total Outstanding** 92.00 **Ouantum (Rs. Cr)** Withdrawn **Total** 0.00 **Quantum (Rs. Cr)** * The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) and the short-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE Do) n the Rs. 92.00 crore bank facilities of JML Marketings Private Limited (JMLMPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Allahabad based, JML Marketings Private Limited (the erstwhile Jagannath Madan Lal) was established as a proprietorship firm in 1950 and converted to private limited in 2002 and promoted by Mr. Kimti Lal Arora (Director) and Mr. Anil Arora (Managing Director). The company is engaged in the manufacturing, packaging and trading of edible oil - mustard, refined, vanaspati and edible vegetable oil at Allahabad. It sells its products under the Fit N lite, Sarson Lite and Lite Drop brand names. The installed capacity stands at 7560000 kgs. The company generates around 70 per cent revenue from manufacturing and 30 per cent from trading. Besides, JML also has sole distributorship of the Fortune Brand of edible oils (Adani Wilmar Limited) for Allahabad, Varanasi, Ghaziabad, Jabalpur and Amritsar.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 18 (Actual)	FY 17 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	439.99	395.49
PAT	Rs. Cr.	5.53	4.41
PAT Margin	(%)	1.26	1.11
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.71	1.67
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.06	2.33

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook		
25 Jul 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	80.65	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	3.35	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)		
26 Apr 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	80.65	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)		
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)		
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	3.35	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)		
01 Nov 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	3.35	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	80.65	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB)		

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance			Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	I / Not	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.35	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	I / INIOT	Not avl. / Not appl.	80.65	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Small Industries Development Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.00	Simple	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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