

Press Release

PCM Cement Concrete Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.40.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ 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 the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.40.00 crore bank facilities of PCM Cement Concrete Private Limited (PCCPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Incorporated in 1991, PCCPL is a Kolkata based company engaged in manufacturing of railway sleeper. The company is also engaged in flash butt welding, media and real estate. The company is a part of the PCM group which has diversified business interest in tea processing, power trading and real estate. In 2013, PCCPL acquired Rail One AG, a German company engaged in manufacturing of concrete railway sleepers having global presence in the markets of Europe, USA and Gulf countries.

About the group

PCM group promoted by Late Padam Chand Mittal has diversified business interest. The group has a presence in manufacturing of concrete railway sleepers, flash butt welding, real estate, tea, media etc. In 1991, the group ventured in manufacturing of railway sleepers and flash butt welding through PCCPL. Over the years, the group has promoted PCM Stresscon Overseas Ventures Limited for manufacturing of prestressed concrete sleepers in the international market with plants in Saudi Arabia, UAE and India. PCM Tea Processing Private Limited was incorporated in 1999 is engaged in the processing of black tea. In 2013, PCCPL acquired Rail One AG. A German company engaged in manufacturing of concrete railway sleepers having global presence in the markets of Germany, Hungary, Romania, Spain, Turkey, South Korea, USA and Saudi Arabia. Since acquisition in 2013, the group is deriving the majority of its revenue from PCM rail One AG.

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.

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://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Consolidation of Companies - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.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)

Not Applicable

Any other information

Not Applicable

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
14-Aug-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.87	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	17.13	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
16-Jun-2020	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+ (Withdrawn)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	11.01	ACUITE B+ (Withdrawn)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.87	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	89.99	ACUITE A4 (Withdrawn)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	17.13	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
17-Dec-2019	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded; Indicative)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	11.01	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded; Indicative)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded; Indicative)
	Buyers Credit	Long Term	89.99	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded; Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.13	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded; Indicative)
12-Jun-2019	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	11.01	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Indicative)
	Buyers Credit	Long Term	89.99	ACUITE BBB- (Indicative)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.13	ACUITE A3 (Indicative)
19-Mar-2018	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)

	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	11.01	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Buyers Credit	Long Term	89.99	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.13	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Bank of Baroda	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.87	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	17.13	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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