

## Press Release

### Primo Fashions

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### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 9.95 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

\*Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 9.95 crore bank facilities of Primo Fashions (PF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Primo Fashions is a Tiruppur based manufacturer of readymade garments established in 2004 by Mr. M Parmasivan. The unit has ~ 300 stitching machines with a capacity to produce 5000 pcs per day. The entity exports ~ 88 percent of its merchandise in European markets and remaining 12 percent to other countries and domestic markets. In 2016, the promoters started Prostar Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd., which is a backward integration project of PF and engaged in textile printing.

#### Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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>

#### 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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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
21st Aug 20	Cash Credit	Long term	2.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	7.45	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*
27th May 19	Cash Credit	Long term	2.50	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	7.45	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating *
22nd Mar 18	Cash Credit	Long term	2.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	7.45	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

### \*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Punjab National Bank (erstwhile Oriental Bank of India)	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank (erstwhile Oriental Bank of India)	Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.45	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating *

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