

Press Release

Garg Lumbers Private Limited

August 18, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	
Bank Loan Ratings	25.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-	
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	28.00	-	-	
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-	

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating at 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) and the short term rating at 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 28.00 Crore bank facilities of Garg Lumbers Private Limited (GLPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Gujarat based, Garg Lumbers Private Limited (GLPL) was incorporated in 2005 by Mr. Sameer Garg and Mrs. Reeta Garg. The company is a part of Delhi based Sumitra Rajkripal Group. GLPL is engaged in trading of timber logs and sawn timber. GLPL imports wood from Malaysia, Ghana, Costa Rica and Ecuador and sells it in domestic market mainly in five states i.e. Gujarat, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

About the Group

Rajkripal group was founded in 2004 by Mr. Garg and family. The group includes Garg Lumbers Private Limited (GLPL) and Rajkripal Timber Industries Private Limited (RTIPL). The group is mainly engaged in trading of timber and is also engaged in manufacturing of plywood. The group has presence across Gujarat, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh among others.

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. 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 Sensitivities

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

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Key Financials:

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable.

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Trading Entitie: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
25 May 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB Stable)
26 Feb	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
2020	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
08 May	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
2019	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
17 May 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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