

Press Release

Five Star Offset Printers

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B Plus) on the Rs. 10.00 Cr bank facilities of Five Star Offset Printers (FSOP). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

The Kerala based, FSOP is a partnership firm established in 1991. The firm is promoted by Mr. K.C. Parameswaran, Mr. K.P. Sabu and Mr. K.P. Saju. The firm is engaged in commercial printing and packaging facilities. The manufacturing facility is located in Kochin (Kerala) with an installed capacity of 500 tons per month.

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.

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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

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

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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		
02 Jun	Term Loan	Long Term	5.61	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	4.39	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
04 Mar	Term Loan	Long Term	5.61	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
2020	Proposed Bank Facility Long Term		4.39	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)		
24 Dec	Term Loan	Long Term	5.61	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)		
2018	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	4.39	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)		
26 Sep 2018	Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)		

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Small Industries Development Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	5.61	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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