

## Press Release

## Paras International

#### May 25, 2022



#### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product                               | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                    | Short Term<br>Rating |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings                     | 15.00               | ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not<br>co-operating* | -                    |
| Total Outstanding<br>Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 15.00               | -   | -                    |
| Total Withdrawn<br>Quantum (Rs. Cr)   | 0.00                | -   | -                    |

## Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of **'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B)** on the Rs. 15.00 Cr bank facilities of Paras International (PI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### About the Company

Mumbai based Paras International is a partnership firm established in 2018. The partners are Mr. Sanjeev Garg and Mrs. Seema Garg with a 50 percent share of partnership each. The firm is engaged in building of an Agro Processing Cluster in the Ambala district. The firm plans on building 5 food processing units for fruits & vegetables, milk & dairy products, juices, grains & spices and ready to eat food. The firm plans on earning major revenue from renting out these food processing units. The firm has applied for a grant of Rs. 10.00 crore from the ministry of food processing units. It hopes to complete building the project within the next 12-15 months.

#### 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 Acuité 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

- Infrastructure Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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<br>Instruments/Facilities | Term         | Amount (Rs.<br>Cr) | Rating/Outlook                          |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|
| 23 Feb<br>2021 | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 12.50              | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 2.50               | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
| 13 Dec<br>2019 | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 2.50               | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
|                | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 12.50              | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-<br>operating*) |
| 09 Oct<br>2018 | Term Loan                         | Long<br>Term | 12.50              | ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)            |
|                | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 2.50               | ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)            |

| Lender's<br>Name           | ISIN              | Facilities     | Date Of<br>Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate    | Maturity<br>Date  | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr.) | Rating   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Punjab<br>National<br>Bank | Not<br>Applicable | Cash<br>Credit | Not<br>Applicable   | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | 2.50                 | ACUITE B  <br>Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-<br>operating* |
| Punjab<br>National<br>Bank | Not<br>Applicable | Term<br>Loan   | Not<br>available    | Not<br>available  | Not<br>available  | 12.50                | ACUITE B  <br>Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-<br>operating* |

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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