



Press Release
Pasupati Aquatics Private Limited
July 18, 2023

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	50.00	ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	60.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	110.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed its long term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and reaffirmed its short term rating to **ACUITE A4+** (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs 110.00 crore bank facilities of Pasupati Aquatics Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" based on the best available information. Acuite retains the rating based on account of clean CRIF Report.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2007, Pasupati Aquatics Private Limited (PAPL) is a West Bengal based company engaged in export of processed shrimps. The company is promoted by Mr. Chintamani Mondol and is currently headed by the second generation director, Mr. Subhajit Mondol. In Oct, 2021, the company commenced its in-house shrimps processing unit with an installed capacity of 19,600 MTPA, which was previously processed and outsourced from 3 units, namely, Megaa Moda Pvt. Ltd. (rated at ACUITE BBB/Stable/A3+), Sahada Exports and MMC Exports Ltd. The processed shrimps are sold under the brand name i.e., Kasturi, Kasturi Gold, Kasturi Platinum.

About the Group

Kasturi Aqua Life Products Private Limited:

Incorporated in 2005 in Kolkata, Kasturi Aqua Life Products Private Limited (KAPL) trades in fish feeds and supplements, probiotics, and raw shrimps in West Bengal. The company is the sole distributor of CPF India Private Limited for feeds and supplements in Purba, Mednipur (West Bengal). It has around 300 acres of water bodies in West Bengal. It also provides advisory, consultation, and supervision to the farmers for cultivation of shrimps. The day-to-day operations of the company is handled by the second generation director, Mr. Subhajit Mondal.

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 due date. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer notcooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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

None

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

Care vide its press release dated 12.07.2023 had downgraded the company to CARE D/D; Issuer Not Cooperating.

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and followups.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
06 Apr 2023	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	9.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
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	Packing Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	21.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	29.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Jan 2022	Bills Discounting	Short Term	9.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	29.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	21.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	9.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
20 Oct 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	39.50	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	9.50	ACUITE A3 (Reaffirmed)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	15.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	9.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Federal Bank	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	9.50	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Mugberia Central Co-operative Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	29.00	ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Federal Bank	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	25.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	21.00	ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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