

## Press Release

### PintoS Cold Storage And Ice Plant January 22, 2024



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

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	8.95	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.05	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.00	-	-

## Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) and the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A Four) on the Rs. 9.00 crore bank facilities of Pinto's Cold Storage and Ice Plant (PCSIP). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

## About the Company

Pinto's Cold Storage and Ice Plant (PCSIP) is established as a partnership firm by Mr. Gabriel L. Pinto, Mr. Sanjiv Gomes, Mr. Ariston E. Severes Mr. Sueman Ahamad and Mr. Nazario Pinto. The construction started in July, 2017 and commenced operations from November, 2018. PCSIP is planning to produce ice and provide cold storage facility for sea food. The storage capacity for ice plant is 100 tons/day for block ice and 20 tons/day for tube ice. The cold storage capacity is 1000 tons. The registered office of the firm is located in South Goa.

## Unsupported Rating

None

## 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. Acuite 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 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). 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.

## 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."

## Liquidity Position

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

## Outlook

not Applicable

## Other Factors affecting Rating

None

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

## Any other information

None

## 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

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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Nov 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	5.95	ACUITE B ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B ( Issuer not co-operating*)
24 Aug 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.95	ACUITE B ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B ( Issuer not co-operating*)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	3.00	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.05	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	5.95	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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