



Press Release
PintoS Cold Storage And Ice Plant
April 21, 2025
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	8.95	ACUITE B- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.05	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

** The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.*

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B minus**) from '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) and reaffirmed 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) on account of information risk. 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

Not Applicable

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

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 Jan 2024	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.95	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
16 Nov 2022	Proposed Short Term Bank Facility	Short Term	0.05	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.95	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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

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