

Press Release

Paramount Textile Mills Private Limited

March 22, 2023



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 16.50 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Bank Loan Ratings | 16.50 | - | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 33.00 | - | - |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.33.00 crore bank facilities of Paramount Textile Mills Private Limited (PTPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 1979, Paramount Textile Mills Private Limited (PTPL) is a Madurai based company, which is engaged in manufacturing and export of grey fabrics and made-ups. Currently, the company is headed by Mr. M. Ramu. The company has a capacity of 72 lacs meters for weaving division and a capacity of 8.20 sets for made-ups division. PTPL exports its product to various countries like USA, Israel, Germany, Portugal, to name a few.

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.

Acuité 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 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.

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

Key Financials

| Particulars | Unit | FY 22 (Actual) | FY 21 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 258.85 | 271.11 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 11.05 | 12.61 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 4.27 | 4.65 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 0.51 | 0.76 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 7.42 | 5.81 |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

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>
- 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 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| 24 Dec 2021 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 7.00 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Bills Discounting | Short Term | 9.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 5.00 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 7.50 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 4.50 | ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 05 Oct 2020 | Letter of Credit | Short Term | 7.50 | ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3) |
| | Bills Discounting | Short Term | 9.00 | ACUITE A3+ (Upgraded from ACUITE A3) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 4.50 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB- Stable) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 5.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB- Stable) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 7.00 | ACUITE BBB Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BBB- Stable) |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Complexity Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| IDBI Bank Ltd. | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 7.00 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* |
| Canara Bank | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 5.00 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* |
| IDBI Bank Ltd. | Not Applicable | FBN/FBP/FBD/PSFC/FBE | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 9.00 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* |
| IDBI Bank Ltd. | Not Applicable | Letter of Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple | 7.50 | ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* |
| IDBI Bank Ltd. | Not Applicable | Term Loan | Not available | Not available | Not available | Simple | 4.50 | ACUITE BB+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* |

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