



Press Release
Pressana Flour Mills Private Limited
October 31, 2024
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	87.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	17.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	104.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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 BB**’ (read as **ACUITE double Bf**) from ‘**ACUITE BB+**’ (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4+**’ (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 104.00 crore bank facilities of PRESSANA FLOUR MILLS PRIVATE LIMITED (PFMPL) 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

Incorporated in 2014, Pressana Flour Mills Private Limited (PFMPL) by Mr. Pollachi Srinivasan Senthil Kumar and his family members. The Company manufactures wheat products such as wheat flour (maida), unrefined wheat flour (atta), semolina (suji) and bran. The manufacturing facility is located at Coimbatore (Tamilnadu) with an installed wheat-grinding capacity of 300 MT/day. The company also trades in a large variety of agri produce such as pulses, and wheat-based products, Jaggery and salt, among others.

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:

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 ratings are based.

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

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	281.77	294.05
PAT	Rs. Cr.	4.85	8.06
PAT Margin	(%)	1.72	2.74
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.57	2.47
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.31	3.47

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>
- 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, Acuite 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
07 Aug 2023	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Stable)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Stable)
	Covid Emergency Line.	Long Term	4.83	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.40	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Stable)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.77	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB- Stable)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A3)
07 Jul 2022	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	40.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Covid Emergency Line.	Long Term	4.83	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	9.40	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	2.77	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

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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
CSB Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	17.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
CSB Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	30.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
CSB Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Covid Emergency Line.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.83	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.77	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Standard Chartered Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	40.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
CSB Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	9.40	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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