

#### **Press Release**

# MAHASEMAM TRUST September 01, 2025 Rating Withdrawn



| Product                            | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating           | Short Term Rating |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings                  | 380.00           | Not Applicable   Withdrawn | -                 |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00             | -                          | -                 |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)   | 380.00           | -                          | -                 |

## **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has withdrawn the long-term rating on the Rs. 217.66 Cr. bank loan facilities of Mahasemam Trust without assigning any rating as the instruments are fully paid. The withdrawal is on account of request received from issuer and No Due Certificate received from the lender.

Acuité has withdrawn the long-term rating on the Rs. 162.34 Cr. proposed bank loan facilities of Mahasemam Trust without assigning any rating .The withdrawal is on account of request received from issuer.

The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuité's policy on withdrawal of rating as applicable to the respective facility / instrument.

#### About the company

Mahasemam Trust (MT), incorporated in 1999, is a Madurai, Tamil Nadu-based trust engaged in microfinance activities. The trust is promoted by Dr.N.Sethuraman. The trust provides personal unsecured loans to its members across Tamil Nadu. MT follows a group based individual (JLG) lending methodology. Its borrowers primarily consist of artisans, MSME's and entrepreneurs both in rural and urban areas. The borrowers are organised in groups of 5-10 and each woman takes joint liability for other group members.

#### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

## **Analytical Approach**

Not Applicable

#### **Key Rating Drivers**

#### Strength

Not Applicable

# Weakness

Not Applicable

#### **Rating Sensitivity**

Not Applicable

#### **Liquidity Position**

Not Applicable

#### **Outlook: Not Applicable**

#### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

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| Reg <sup>t</sup> icularcials - Standalone / Origina | l       | ` /    | (Actual) |
| Total Assets  | Rs. Cr. | 277.82 | 361.23   |
| Total Income*                                       | Rs. Cr. | 54.29  | 44.50    |

| PAT                                | Rs. Cr. | 3.01  | 11.23 |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Net Worth                          | Rs. Cr. | 65.34 | 62.34 |
| Return on Average Assets (RoAA)    | (%)     | 0.94  | 3.60  |
| Return on Average Net Worth (RoNW) | (%)     | 4.71  | 19.80 |
| Debt/Equity                        | Times   | 3.17  | 4.71  |
| Gross NPA                          | (%)     | 0.06  | 0.05  |
| Net NPA                            | (%)     | 0.06  | 0.05  |

<sup>\*</sup>Total Income equals Net Interest Income plus other income

# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable):

Not Applicable

# Any other information

None

# Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Non-Banking Financing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-44.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 A    | mount (Rs. Cr) |                                   |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 9.43           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long Term | 60.30          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 15.72          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 17.51          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 15.00          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 11.11          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 2.40           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 6.78           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 69.61          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long Term | 2.04           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| 0000.0004   | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 3.06           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| 08 Oct 2024 | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 10.01          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 2.03           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 7.96           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 5.52           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 15.00          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 5.42           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 7.62           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 7.37           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long Term | 100.00         | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 4.47           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 1.64           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 10.91          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 5.99           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long Term | 2.04           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 4.17           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 9.03           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan  Term Loan           | Long Term | 23.29          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 20.64          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 12.33          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 9.31           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| 04 Mar 2024 | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 2.77           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan  Term Loan           | Long Term | 4.20           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 89.63          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 26.52          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan  Term Loan           | Long Term | 15.79          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 7.80           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long Term | 13.04          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 14.81          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan Term Loan            | Long Term | 7.73           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 19.79          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 20.37          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 1.50           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 1.88           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long Term | 0.02           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
| -           | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 0.02           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan Term Loan            | Long Term | 0.07           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           |                                | Long Term | 0.74           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| -           | Term Loan Term Loan            | Long Term | 4.05           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
|             | Term Loan Term Loan            | Long Term | 0.80           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| 05 D 2022   |                                | Long Term | 0.80           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed) |
| 05 Dec 2022 | Proposed Long Term Loan        | Long Term | 5.03           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 2.22           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 2.22           | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term |                | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
|             | Term Loan                      | _         | 5.29           |                                   |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 14.61          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 25.98          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
|             | Term Loan                      | Long Term | 49.95          | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned)   |
|             |                                | -         |                |                                   |

|             | Term Loan | Long Term | 5.00  | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned) |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|
|             | Term Loan | Long Term |       | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Term Loan | Long Term |       | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned) |
| 21 Sep 2022 | Term Loan | Long Term |       | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Term Loan | Long Term | 22.00 | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.37  | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned) |
|             | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.10  | ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Assigned) |

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's<br>Name                 | ISIN                          | Facilities                    | Date Of<br>Issuance     | Coupon<br>Rate          | Maturity<br>Date        | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr.) | Complexity<br>Level | Rating                      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Not<br>Applicable                | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Proposed<br>Long Term<br>Loan | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | I                       | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 60.30                | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Not<br>Applicable                | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Proposed<br>Long Term<br>Loan | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | I                       | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 102.04               | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| UCO Bank                         | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 24 Mar<br>2022          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Mar<br>2025          | 2.03                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Tamil Nadu<br>Mercantile<br>Bank | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl.    | Term Loan                     | 29 Oct<br>2022          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 29 Oct<br>2025          | 1.64                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Indian<br>Overseas<br>Bank       | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 28 Aug<br>2024          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Sep<br>2027          | 15.00                | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Canara Bank                      | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 15 Feb<br>2024          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 15 Feb<br>2027          | 7.96                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Federal Bank                     | Not avl. / Not appl. Not avl. | Term Loan                     | 29 Jul<br>2024          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 26 Aug<br>2027          | 15.00                | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| State Bank of<br>India           | / Not appl.                   | Term Loan                     | 08 Mar<br>2022          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 07 Mar<br>2025          | 4.47                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdraw  |
| Indian Bank                      | Not avl. / Not appl. Not avl. | Term Loan                     | 30 Aug<br>2022          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Aug<br>2025          | 9.43                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawr |
| State Bank of<br>India           | / Not appl.                   | Term Loan                     | 26 Aug<br>2022          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 15 Jun<br>2025          | 15.72                | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdraw  |
| Indian<br>Overseas<br>Bank       | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl.    | Term Loan                     | 30 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Sep<br>2026          | 17.51                | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Union Bank<br>of India           | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 15 Dec<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 15 Dec<br>2026          | 5.52                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Union Bank<br>of India           | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 31 Dec<br>2022          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Dec<br>2025          | 5.42                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Bank of India                    | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl.    | Term Loan                     | 30 Sep<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Sep<br>2026          | 7.62                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Bank of India                    | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 30 Jan<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Jan<br>2026          | 7.37                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Canara Bank                      | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl.    | Term Loan                     | 10 Aug<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 10 Aug<br>2026          | 3.06                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| HDFC Bank<br>Ltd                 | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 11 Oct<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 11 Apr<br>2025          | 11.11                | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| Indian Bank                      | Not avl.<br>/ Not<br>appl.    | Term Loan                     | 17 Nov<br>2021          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Nov<br>2024          | 2.40                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
| UCO Bank                         | Not avl. / Not appl.          | Term Loan                     | 30 Nov<br>2023          | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 30 Nov<br>2026          | 6.78                 | Simple              | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |

| State Bank of<br>India | Not avl. / Not appl. | Term Loan | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 69.61 | Simple | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Indian Bank            | Not avl. / Not appl. | Term Loan | Not avl. /<br>Not appl. | 10.01 | Simple | Not<br>Applicable Withdrawn |

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