



Press Release
Freemans Measures Private Limited
December 28, 2024
Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.60	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.60	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs.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 Bf) from 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) on the Rs.10.60 Cr bank facilities of Freemans Measures Private Limited 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

Freemans Measures Private Limited (FMPL), established in 1984, is a Ludhiana-based company promoted by Mr. Samir Nayyar. The company is engaged in the manufacture of measuring tapes.

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). 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.

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.	35.45	32.39
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(4.61)	(1.04)
PAT Margin	(%)	(13.00)	(3.21)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	13.61	3.49
PBDIT/Interest	Times	(0.40)	1.16

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
30 Sep 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	1.35	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.45	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.80	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Jul 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	1.35	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.45	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.80	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Apr 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.45	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.80	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.35	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 India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.45	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.80	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.35	Simple	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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