

Press Release

Pragati Electricals Private Limited

October 21, 2022



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	2.50	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE single B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.12.50 Cr bank facilities of Pragati Electricals Private Limited (PEPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Pragati Electricals Private Limited (PEPL) was established in 1975, is engaged in the manufacture of medium and high voltage transformers. Mr. Prakash P. Gune (Managing Director) and Mr. Prashant Gune (Joint Managing Director) having almost two decades of experience in transformer manufacturing business promote the entity. The manufacturing facilities are located at Thane and Navi Mumbai.

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 noncooperation 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 rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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."

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

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

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
23 Jul 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
30 Apr	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)

2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Mar 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Jan 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Dec 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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