

Press Release

Penta Gold Limited (Erstwhile Penta Gold Private Limited)

April 25, 2023



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	30.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	8.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	38.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded its long term rating to '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)**' and '**ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C)**' from '**ACUITE B+ (read as ACUITE B plus)**' on the Rs.38 crore bank facilities of Penta Gold Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issue Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information and is on account of information risk. The downgrade is on the account of the suit filed against the company as mentioned in the defaulter list published by CIBIL.

About the Company

Ahmedabad based Penta Gold Limited (PGL) was incorporated in 2012 as Penta Gold Private Limited, further the constitution was changed in March 2017 to Penta Gold Limited. The company was incorporated by Mr. Ketan Shroff and family. The company is engaged in manufacturing and trading of gold jewellery. The company sells its products in domestic as well as exports to countries like UAE, USA, Hong Kong, among others.

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 due date. This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer notcooperating", 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.

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

Other Factors affecting Rating

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 May 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Feb 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Axis Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	20.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Karur Vysya Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	10.00	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	8.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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