

Press Release

Mahateja Rice Mills Private Limited

November 12, 2020



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 20.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) and review the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 20.00 Crore bank facilities of Mahateja Rice Mills Private Limited (MRPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

Telangana-based, Mahateja Rice Mills Private Limited was incorporated in 2002. The company is engaged in the processing and trading of rice. The company has set up a rice mill in Nalgonda district with an installed capacity of 70000 quintals per month.

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 is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

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 endeavoured 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 attempts.

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

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

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
27 Aug, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.21	ACUITE BB/Stable Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.72	ACUITE BB/Stable Issuer not co-operating*
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.20	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Foreign Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.87	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
21 June, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.21	ACUITE BB/Stable (Upgraded)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.72	ACUITE BB/Stable (Upgraded)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.20	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Foreign Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.87	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
25 Sep, 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.15	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	1.80	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.20	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.18	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)

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*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	16.21	ACUITE BB- (Downgrade from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Available	0.72	ACUITE BB- (Downgrade from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Standby Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.20	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

Foreign Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.87	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
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