Press Release

Sambaragi Traders

October 26, 2021

Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.24.20 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) 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 to **'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus)** from **'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B)** on the Rs.24.20 Cr bank facilities of Sambaragi Traders (ST). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Sambaragi Traders (ST), established by Mr. S.V. Pattanshetti, commenced operations in 1973. The Company is headed by Mr. R.M. Sambaragi, Mr. B.S. Pattanshetti, Mr. Manish R. Sambaragi and others. The firm trades in Indian Made Foreign Liquor for United Spirits Limited and Diageo India Private Limited and is the dealer in Kolhapur, Sangli, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg regions.

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 the due date.

Acuité 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 continues to be 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
- Trading Entities - - https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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 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.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
27th Jul 20	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.70	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
2nd May 19	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.50	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.70	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
12th Feb 18	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.50	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.70	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating*

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

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Bank of Maharashtra	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	22.50	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating
Bank of Maharashtra	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	1.70	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating

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

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