



**Press Release**  
**Sudalagunta Flour Mills Limited**  
**July 22, 2024**

**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.50	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	1.50	-	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	5.00	-	-

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)**' and the short term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)**' on the Rs. 5.00 crore bank facilities of Sudalagunta flour mills Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issue Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Sudalagunta Flour Mills Limited was established in 2007 is a Tirupati based company promoted by Mr. Jayaram Chowdary, Mr. Krishna Kumar and Mrs. Pameela, engaged in the milling of whole-wheat flour (aata), wheat flour (maida) and semolina (suji). It also undertakes milling on job work basis and the same contributes around 40 per cent to its total revenues.

**About the Group**

The Sudalaganata Group (based in Tirupati) comprises of Sudalagunta Agro Mills Limited (SAML) and Sudalagunta flour mills Limited (SFML). Sudalagunta Agro Mills Limited, established in 2007 is a Tirupati-based company promoted by Mr. Jayaram Chowdary, Mr. Krishna Kumar and Mrs. Pameela, engaged in the milling of whole-wheat flour (aata), wheat flour (maida) and semolina (suji). Sudalagunta flour mills Limited (SFML), established in 2007 is a Tirupati-based company promoted by Mr. Jayaram Chowdary, Mr. Krishna Kumar and Mrs. Pameela, engaged in the milling of whole-wheat flour (aata), wheat flour (maida) and semolina (suji).

**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). 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."

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

### **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>

### **Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument**

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité 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](http://www.acuite.in)

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
26 Apr 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B)
05 Jan 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Oct 2021	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & 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
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	1.50	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	3.50	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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