

Press Release

Sudalagunta Agro Mills Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 5.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B 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.

Acuite has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE Single B**) and Short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs 5.00 crore bank facilities of Sudalagunta Agro Mills Limited (SAML). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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

About the group:

The Sudalagunta Group (based in Tirupati) comprising of SAML and SFML is engaged in the milling of whole-wheat flour (aata), wheat flour (maida) and semolina (suji). The group is promoted by Mr. Jayaram Chowdary. The group has total production capacity of 100 metric tonnes per day.

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 due date.

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

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-22.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	47.56	35.59	41.10
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	3.21	2.29	2.25
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.97	0.56	0.26
EBITDA Margin	(%)	6.75	6.45	5.48
PAT Margin	(%)	2.03	1.56	0.62

ROCE (%)	(%)	12.97	8.90	8.98
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.90	0.89	1.12
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.02	1.83	1.36
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	3.41	4.37	5.43
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	88	88	77

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

Not Applicable

Any other information

'Acuite 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
14-Mar-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
12-Dec-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
13-Aug-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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