

**Press Release**  
**SHRI KARPADHA AGRO FOODS**  
**August 28, 2023**



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

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Ra
Bank Loan Ratings	7.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.25	-	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	7.25	-	-

**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. 7.25 Cr bank facilities of Shri Karpadha Agro Foods (SKAF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Shri Karpadha Agro Foods , incorporated in 2006 as a partnership firm, is headed by the partners - Mr. P. Arul and Mrs. Lalithambiga. The firm is engaged in the processing of paddy into rice at its unit at Villupuram, Tamil Nadu. The unit has a milling capacity of 14,000 MTPA. Shri Karpadha Agro Foods (SKAF) sells its products under the Karpadha, Paavai, Sukran, Star Gold, and Madhuram brand names. The firm also sells by-products such as broken rice and rice bran which constitute around 10-20 per cent of the revenue.

**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). Acuite endeavored 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**

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.

### **All Covenants**

Not Applicable

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

Not Applicable

### **Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA**

Not Applicable

### **Any other information**

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

### **Applicable Criteria**

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.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
09 Jun 2022	Working Capital Demand Loan	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D ( Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Mar 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE D (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 Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	7.00	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Working Capital Demand Loan (WC DL)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	0.25	ACUITE D   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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