



Press Release
Shri Karpadha Agro Foods
November 25, 2024
Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	7.25	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	7.25	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of ‘**ACUITE D**’ (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 7.25 crore 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.

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). 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 ratings 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>
- 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.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
28 Aug 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Jun 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Mar 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.00	Simple	ACUTE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Demand Loan (WC DL)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.25	Simple	ACUTE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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