

**Press Release**  
**Sun Thermo Process**

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**Rating Update**



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 6.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 6.00 crore bank facilities of Sun Thermo Process (STP). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Established in 2008 by Mr. Manivanan, STP is a partnership firm engaged in processing of raw cashew nuts (RCNs) into cashew kernels. The firm imports RCNs primarily from African countries, processes them in its manufacturing facility located at Tiruvannamalai (Tamil Nadu) having an aggregate installed capacity to process 450 metric tonnes per annum, and sells the same to traders in the domestic market under its own brand name 'Krishna Cashews'.

**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 due date.

This rating is therefore being 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-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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 endeavoured 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 attempts.

**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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
23-Mar-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)

### \*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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