

Press Release

Kuber Foods

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.20.00 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 the long term rating of '**ACUITE B+** (read as 'ACUITE B Plus') and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as 'ACUITE A four') on the Rs.20.00 Crore bank facilities of Kuber Foods (KF). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Haryana-based, Kuber Foods is a partnership firm established by Mr. Rajeev Kumar and Mr. Anil Kumar in 2002. The firm is engaged in the business of milling of paddy, processing and selling of Basmati Rice and its by-products viz husk, bran and broken rice. The manufacturing facility is located at Taraori in Karnal (Haryana) with an installed capacity of 1.50 tons per hour.

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 the due date.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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 Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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 requests.

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
07-Oct-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.70	ACUITE B+/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Inventory Funding	Long Term	1.30	ACUITE B+/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
	Inventory Funding	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/Stable)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
01-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Inventory Funding	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Inventory Funding	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
08-Nov-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B+/Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B+/Stable)
	Proposed Inventory Funding	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (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	7.70	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Inventory Funding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.30	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

Inventory Funding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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