

**Press Release**  
**M A Potato Trading Company**

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**Rating Update**



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.25.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ 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 BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 25.00 crore bank facilities of M A Potato Trading Company. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

MAP, established in 2014 is promoted by Mr. S. K Mohammed Safiulla and Mr. Sakira Banu. The firm is a wholesaler and retailer of fruits and vegetables.

**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-52.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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 endeavored 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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
16-Oct-18	Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Letter Of Credit	Short term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
16-May-17	Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Letter of Credit	Short term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Letter Of Credit	Short term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
21-Dec-2015	Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	10.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Letter Of Credit	Short term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (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	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Letter Of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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