

## Press Release

### Deepak Agro Private Limited

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#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.13.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*

\*Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+** (read as **ACUITE B Plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs. 13.00 crore bank facilities of Deepak Agro Private Limited (DAPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

DAPL was incorporated in 1994. Promoted by Mr. Mahesh Chand Agnihotri and family, the company is engaged in the processing of paddy at Mainpuri (Uttar Pradesh). The promoters have over two decades of experience in the rice industry. The manufacturing facility is located at Mainpuri, with an installed capacity of 8 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.

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>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
15-May-19	Cash Credit	Long term	13.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
06-Mar-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	13.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Upgraded)
01-Dec-2016	Cash Credit	Long term	13.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Reaffirmed)

### \*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	13.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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