

Press Release



Ganesh Grains Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 37.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) 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.

Acuité has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) from '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) and reviewed the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 37.00 crore bank facilities of Ganesh Grains Limited (GGS). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Ganesh Flour Mills started off as a small mill in 1936 at burrabazar, Kolkata. Ganesh Grains Ltd, earlier known as Ganesh Wheat Products Pvt. Ltd. (GWPPL) was incorporated in March 2000. The company currently has manufacturing facilities in Kolkata and Hyderabad. The company is headed by Mr. Manish Mimani. The company is engaged in the manufacturing and selling of wheat-based products such as wheat flour, maida and sujee, and other products such as besan, chana-sattu, pulses and others under the brand 'Ganesh'. GGL has six units of milling with an aggregate capacity of 1250 T.P.D of packaged food processing.

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 continues to be 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 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.

Liquidity Indicators - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Rating Sensitivity - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

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
Dec 12, 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB+) Issuer not cooperating
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2) Issuer not cooperating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2) Issuer not cooperating*
Oct 08, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BBB+ Issuer not cooperating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A2 Issuer not cooperating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A2 Issuer not cooperating*
May 15, 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	ACUITE BBB+ Issuer not cooperating*
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A2 Issuer not cooperating*
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A2 Issuer not cooperating*

#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	30.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded from ACUITE BB+) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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