



**Press Release**  
**Saraswati Rice & General Mills**  
**November 13, 2024**  
**Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	11.00	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	1.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	12.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-

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

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE B**’ (read as **ACUITE B**) from ‘**ACUITE B+**’ (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.12.00 crore bank facilities of Saraswati Rice & General Mills on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Karnal based Saraswati Rice & General Mills is a partnership firm based in Haryana, established in 1983 by Mr. Pradeep Kumar and Mr. Manoj Kumar as partners is engaged in milling & trading of basmati & nonbasmati rice.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:**

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

**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). Acuite 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 ratings is based.

### **About the Rated Entity - Key Financials**

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

### **Rating Sensitivity**

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

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

### **Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA**

Not Applicable

### **Any other information**

None

### **Applicable Criteria**

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

### **Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument**

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on [www.acuite.in](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Aug 2023	PC/PCFC	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Jun 2022	PC/PCFC	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Mar 2021	PC/PCFC	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)

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## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	11.00	Simple	ACUITE B   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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