

Press Release

Santosh Hybrid Seeds Company Private Limited

March 30, 2021

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.60 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs. 10.60 crore bank facilities of Santosh Hybrid Seeds Company Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Santosh Hybrid Seeds Company Private Limited (Santosh Hybrid), a Maharashtra-based company incorporated in 1995 by Mr. Gopal Motilal Mandhani and Mr. Vijaykumar Kasat is engaged in the processing of oil seeds (soya and sunflower). The company sells its products under the 'Dhanalakshmi' brand to farmers and also trades in fertilisers. Additionally, the company also runs a warehousing and logistics business.

For FY2014-15, Santosh Hybrid reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.33 crore on operating income of Rs.63.31 crore as against PAT of Rs.0.34 crore on operating income of Rs.84.41 crore in the previous year.

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.

This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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

Acuite 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
Jan 02, 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.60	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Oct 06, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.60	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
April 22, 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.60	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

#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	10.60	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*

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