

## Press Release

### Saraswati Rice Industries

May 18, 2022



### Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	6.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 6.00 crore bank facilities of Saraswati Rice Industries (SRI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### About the Company

SRI, incorporated in 1998, is a Haryana-based partnership firm promoted by Mr. Sashi Pal Gupta and Mrs. Anita Rani. The firm is engaged in the processing and milling of basmati and non-basmati rice at Karnal (Haryana). The milling capacity of the plant is 1 tonne per hour. For FY2017, the firm reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.04 crore on operating income of Rs.32.32 crore as compared with PAT of Rs.0.02 crore on operating income of Rs.18.99 crore in FY2016. The net worth stood at Rs.2.66 crore as on March 31, 2017 against Rs.1.18 crore a year earlier. The net worth of Rs.2.66 crore in FY2016 includes quasi-equity of 1.35 crore.

#### 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 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, Acuite 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.

#### Rating Sensitivity

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

### Material Covenants

Not Applicable

### Liquidity Position

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

### Outlook

Not Applicable

### Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

### Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

### Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

### Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 Feb 2021	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Dec 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
12 Sep 2018	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
20 Jun 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B-   Stable)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B-   Stable)
31 Mar 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
10 Feb 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.25	ACUITE B-   Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE B-   Stable (Assigned)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.25	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.75	ACUITE B   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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