

Press Release

Shiv Shankar Rice Mills

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	13.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	13.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long term rating to '**ACUITE D (read as ACUITE D)**' from '**ACUITE C (read as ACUITE C)**' on the Rs.13.00 crore bank facilities of Shiv Shankar Rice Mills (SSRM). The downgrade is on the basis of bankers feedback that the company has delayed in servicing of debt obligations and the account is classified as NPA. The rating continues under the Issuer Non cooperation category, best on the best available information.

About the Company

M/s. Shiv Shankar Rice Mills (SSRM) is a Haryana based entity that was established in 2003 as a partnership firm. SSRM is led by Mr. Anil Kumar Gupta and Mrs. Savita Gupta. The firm is engaged in the milling and processing of basmati rice. The firm procures the raw material i.e. paddy from Haryana, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh to name a few. Firm caters various locations through brokers.

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 due date. . Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer notcooperating", 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 financials for Acuite to comment

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
08 Nov 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Jan 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	13.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	13.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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