

Press Release

Sohan Lal Aggarwal & Sons

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

#refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 7.00 crore bank facilities of Sohan Lal Aggarwal & Sons. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being 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-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 endeavoured 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.

About the Rated Entity:

Sohan Lal Aggarwal (SLS), a partnership firm established in 1992 is led by Mr. Suresh Chand and Mr. Sunil Garg. The firm is engaged in the processing of basmati and non-basmati rice at Karnal, Haryana.

For FY2014-15, the firm reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.06 crore on operating income of Rs.21.15 crore, as compared with profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.04 crore on operating income of Rs.19.19 crore in FY2013-14. The net worth stood at Rs.3.03 crore as on March 31, 2015 against Rs.2.59 crore a year earlier. The total debt of Rs.10.35 crore includes unsecured loans of Rs. 2.07 crore that are subordinated to bank debt as on March 31, 2015.

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 (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
11-July-17	Cash Credit	Long term	6.75	ACUITE B+ (Indicative)
	Proposed Working Capital Demand Loan	Long term	0.25	ACUITE B+ (Indicative)
11-March-16	Cash Credit	Long term	6.75	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Working Capital Demand Loan	Long term	0.25	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)

*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	6.75	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Working Capital Demand Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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