

Press Release

Safal Food Products Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 16.70 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB 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 BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) on the Rs.16.70 crore bank facilities of Safal Food Products Private Limited (SFPPL). This rating is now an indicative 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>
- Infrastructure Entities-<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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 - Key Financials

	Unit	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	170.59	133.49	115.47
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	8.96	8.31	7.32
PAT	Rs. Cr.	4.36	1.76	3.69
EBITDA Margin	(%)	5.25	6.22	6.34q
PAT Margin	(%)	2.56	1.32	3.19
ROCE	(%)	12.08	11.68	13.44
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.64	1.61	1.21
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.41	1.80	2.10
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	5.06	4.51	3.73
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	-	-	-

About the Rated Entity:

SFPPL, incorporated in 2007, is a Nagpur-based company promoted by Mr. Prakash Kataria and Ravi Jain. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of pickles and spices.

For FY2014–15, SFPPL registered profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.99 crore on operating income of Rs.50.08 crore, as compared with PAT of Rs.1.62 crore on operating of Rs.54.79 crore in FY2013– 14.

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
13-October- 2017	Cash Credit	Long term	14.00	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
	Term Loan	Long term	2.70	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
21-July- 2016	Cash Credit	Long term	14.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long term	2.70	ACUITE BB/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	14.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.70	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating

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