

Press Release

Safal Food Products Private Limited



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Rating Withdrawn

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 16.70 crore
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Indicative and withdrawn)

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuité has withdrawn the indicative long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) to the above-mentioned bank facilities of **Safal Food Products Private Limited (SFPPL)**. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is withdrawn on account of information risk.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker.

About the Company

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.

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.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone financial and business risk profiles of the company SFPPL to arrive at the rating.

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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

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 (Standalone)

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount	Ratings/Outlook
			(Rs. Crore)	
23-April 2021	Cash Credit	Long term	14.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	2.70	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
31 Jan 2020	Cash Credit	Long term	14.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	2.70	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
19 Nov 2018	Cash Credit	Long term	14.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	2.70	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
13 Oct 2017	Cash Credit	Long term	14.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	2.70	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
IDBI Bank	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.00	ACUITE BB- (Indicative & withdrawn)
IDBI Bank	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	2.70	ACUITE BB- (Indicative & withdrawn)

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