

# Press Release GURUDEV COLD STORAGE June 19, 2025

# Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	7.00	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co- operating*	-		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	7.00	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.					

# **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) on the Rs.7.00 Cr. bank facilities of Gurudev Cold Storage (GCS) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

# **About the Company**

Gurudev Cold Storage (GCS) located in Gujrat was established in May 2016 as a partnership firm by Mr. Moghjibhai Gol and Mr. Hitendrakumar Gol. The firm provides cold storage facilities to local farmers for storage of potatoes, potato seeds and other agro products. The expected storage capacity is 7200 MT.

#### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

### 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 the due date. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

### Limitation regarding information availability

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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  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."

# **Liquidity Position**

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

#### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

# Other Factors affecting Rating

None

# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

#### Any other information

None

# Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
26 Mar 2024	Term Loan	Long Term	4.20	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.55	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
02 Jan 2023	Term Loan	Long Term	4.20	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Term Loan Long Term		2.55	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL)	Long Term	0.25	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance			Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	4.20	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	/ INIOT	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.55	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.25	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )

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