

## Press Release

### Britto Seafoods Exports Private Limited

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.30.00 Cr.#
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

\*Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 30.00 crore bank facilities of Britto Seafoods Exports Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The Chennai based, Britto Seafoods Exports Private Limited, established in 1995, is engaged in the processing and export of sea food. The company benefits from the extensive experience of its management in the sea food industry. It is promoted by Mr. Christian Fernando John Britto, Mr. Antonysamy Christian. The company has a diversified geographical base since around 70 percent of its products are exported to USA, Dubai, Italy, Kuwait and Hong Kong

**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.

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-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

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

#### 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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
26-June-2020	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-) Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
24-Apr-2018	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
17-Jan-2018	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating*
	Packing Credit	Short Term	17.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Packing Credit	Short Term	3.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

**\*Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Lender Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Not Applicable	Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	17.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Proposed Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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