

Press Release

S A Fruit International

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed 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. 20.00 crore bank facilities of S A Fruit International (SAF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

S. A Fruit International established in the year 2015 and started its commercial operation from September 2016. It's a Coimbatore based firm engaged in trading of fruits. SAF is promoted by Mr. S K Mohammed Saffiullah, Mrs. A. S. Banu and Mr. A. S Nisar Ahmed who has over a two decade of experience in the fruit trading business.

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.

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

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
02 Nov 2020	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Aug 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
07 Jun 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B+ Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Upgraded from ACUITE A4)
31 Mar 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
01 Mar 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	10.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Federal Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Federal Bank	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	15.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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