



Press Release
JAYALAKSHMI CASHEW EXPORTS
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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	2.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	4.00	-	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	6.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) from '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B Minus**) and short-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) from '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A Four**) on the Rs.6.00 crore bank facilities of Jayalakshmi Cashew Exports (JCE).

The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Rationale of Rating Downgrade:

The rating downgrade is on account of entity being listed in the CIBIL's Suit Filed Accounts as of Nov-2025.

About the Company

Kerala based, Jayalakshmi Cashew Exports (JCE) was incorporated in the year 1995, a proprietary concern by Mr. Pankaj akshan. The firm is engaged in the business of processing and exporting of cashew nuts. The firm imports raw material from the Tanzania and South Africa. The firm processes cashew at their processing unit and then it exports to Japan, USA and Dubai among others.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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.

Acuite 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.

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

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 16 (Provisional)	FY 15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	15.32	25.55
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.14	0.11
PAT Margin	(%)	0.88	0.45
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.97	1.46
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.93	1.42

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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 www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
26 Aug 2025	PC/PCFC	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B- (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B)
30 May 2024	PC/PCFC	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
02 Mar 2023	PC/PCFC	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B-)
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.00	Simple	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4)

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Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Listed.php
- Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php

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