

Press Release

Malnad Coffee Curing Works

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 7.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B 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)** on the Rs. 7.00 crore bank facilities of Malnad Coffee Curing Works. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Malnad Coffee Curing Works (MCCW), located in Chickamagaluru, is mainly involved in curing, handling and grading of coffee. Constituted as a partnership firm, is led by Mr. Abdul Kareem and Mr. H. L. Natash was established in 2012. The management has a prior experience of trading in raw coffee since 2010 after which they have moved into the current business of processing and selling of the same.

Analytical Approach

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

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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 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.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

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 (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
20-June-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.59	ACUITE B/Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.91	ACUITE B/Stable (Reaffirmed)
29-Mar-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	3.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.59	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.91	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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