

Press Release

N.M. Agro Food Products Private Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.50.00 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 minus)** on the Rs. 50.00 crore bank facilities of N M Agro Food Products Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Jaipur-based, N M Agro Food Products Private Limited (NMAF) was incorporated in 2006 as a private limited company by Mr. Suresh Kumar Gupta, Mr. Manoj Kumar and Mr. Harshil Gupta. The company is engaged in the trading of food grains, primarily Guar gum. The N M Group was established in 2006 at Jaipur, Rajasthan by Mr. Suresh Kumar Gupta, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Harshil Gupta and Mr. Naresh Kumar Gupta. The group is engaged in the trading of guar gum through two of its entities - N M Agro Food Products Private Limited (NMAF) and N M Exports (NME).

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

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-Aug -2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*
04 June, 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*
20 April, 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	50.00	ACUITE B-Issuer not co-operating*

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