

Press Release

N.M. Agro Food Products Private Limited

February 11, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	50.00	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	50.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed 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 (NMAF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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:

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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

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
11 Nov 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Aug 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Jun 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
20 Apr 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B- Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	50.00	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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