



Press Release N.M. Agro Food Products Private Limited A ugust 06, 2024 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	_	-

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

About the Company

Jaipur based, N M Agro Food Products Private Limited 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.

About the Group

The N M Group was established in 2006 at Jaipur in Rajasthan by Mr. Suresh Kumar Gupta, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Harshil Gupta and Mr. Naresh Kumar Gupta. N M Group comprises of N M Agro Food Products Private Limited and N M Exports. Jaipur-based, N M Agro Food Products Private Limited 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. Rajasthan-based, N M Exports was established in 2005 by Mr. Naresh Kumar Gupta (Proprietor). The firm is engaged in the trading of food grains, primarily Guar gum.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 noncooperation 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:

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."

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Consolidation Of Companies: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité 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 <u>www.acuite.in</u>.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
09 May 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Feb 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	ACUITE B- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance		Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank		Cush	Not avl. / Not appl.	/ Not	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	50.00	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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