



Press Release
VARDHMAN RICE AND GENERAL MILLS
February 16, 2022
Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of Vardhman Rice and General Mills (VRGM). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

VRGM, established in 2001, was later converted into a partnership firm in 2014. The company is engaged in the milling and processing of basmati rice under the brand name 'Life OK' at Jind, Haryana. The processing capacity stood at 720 metric tonnes per month. The company sells its products (rice, rice bran, broken rice) in Haryana, Delhi, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh.

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.

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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
17 Nov 2020	Inventory Funding	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
06 Sep 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Inventory Funding	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Jun 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Inventory Funding	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Apr 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+ Stable (Assigned)
	Inventory Funding	Long Term	3.00	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
State Bank of Patiala	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of Patiala	Not Applicable	Inventory Funding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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