

Press Release

Shri Saraswati Trading Company

September 25, 2019



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.11.50 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. 11.50 crore bank facilities of Shri Saraswati Trading Company. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Shri Saraswati Trading Company (SSTC) was established as a proprietorship firm in 2012 by Ms. Seema Rani. The firm is engaged in the trading of basmati and non-basmati rice, paddy, rice husk, rice bran. The firm purchases paddy and rice (basmati and non-basmati both) from suppliers in Punjab and sells the same to clients across Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

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 continues to be 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>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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)

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 (Upto last three years)

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Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
04-July-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B Issuer not cooperating*
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B Issuer not cooperating*
06-June-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)

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*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	10.00	ACUITE B Issuer not cooperating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B Issuer not cooperating*

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