

## Press Release

### Shri Saraswati Trading Company

June 25, 2021



#### Rating Withdrawn

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated#</b>	Rs.11.50 Cr.
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs.11.50 Cr. bank facilities of Shri Saraswati Trading Company (SSTC). The rating continues to be flagged as an 'Issuer Not-Cooperating' based on best available information.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC received from the banker as per Acuité's policy on withdrawal of ratings.

#### About the Entity

The Uttar Pradesh based, SRM is a partnership firm promoted by Mrs. Adesh Garg, Mrs. Saroj Garg and Mr. Amit Garg. It was established in 1998 for processing of paddy. The concern trades and processes basmati rice in the domestic market.

Shri Saraswati Trading Company (SSTC) is a Punjab based proprietorship firm established 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 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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments – <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

#### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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

#### Liquidity Position

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

#### Rating Sensitivities

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

#### 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)**

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.

**Rating History (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
21-Dec-2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
25-Sep-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
04-Jul-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)

**#Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Available	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Available	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B Withdrawn; Issuer not co-operating*

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