

Press Release

Ekta Rice Land



May 18, 2022

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 14.00 | ACUITED Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 14.00 | - | - |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - |

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) on the Rs. 14.00 Cr bank facilities of Ekta Rice Land. This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Ekta Rice Land (ERL) a Karnal based partnership firm established in the year 2014 and started its operation in the year 2016 is actively managed by Mr. Surinder Kumar, Mr. Hari Krishan and other 2 partners, engaged in milling and trading of basmati and non-basmati rice with the milling capacity of 15 tonnes per hours. ERL sells through suppliers and traders to Punjab, Haryana and U.P. The firm also exports through exporters based out of Delhi.

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.

This rating continues to be 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 Position

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 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|
| 21 Jul 2021 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE D (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 5.65 | ACUITE D (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Proposed Bank Facility | Long Term | 4.35 | ACUITE D (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 13 Nov 2020 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Proposed Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.35 | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 5.65 | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 03 Sep 2019 | Term Loan | Long Term | 5.65 | ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Proposed Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.35 | ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE BB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B Stable) |
| 22 Jun 2018 | Term Loan | Long Term | 5.65 | ACUITE BB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B Stable) |
| | Proposed Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.35 | ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned) |
| 16 May 2017 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE B Stable (Assigned) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 10.00 | 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 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| Canara Bank | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.00 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Proposed Long Term Loan | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.35 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not CO- operating* |
| Canara Bank | Not Applicable | Term Loan | Not available | Not available | Not available | 4.58 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Canara Bank | Not Applicable | Term Loan | Not available | Not available | Not available | 1.07 | ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not CO- operating* |

Contacts

| Analytical | Rating Desk |
|---|--|
| Aditya Gupta Vice President-Rating Operations Tel: 022-49294041 aditya.gupta@acuite.in | Varsha Bist Senior Manager-Rating Operations Tel: 022-49294011 rating.desk@acuite.in |
| Salony Goradia Assistant Manager-Rating Operations Tel: 022-49294065 salony.goradia@acuite.in | |

About Acuité Ratings & Research

Acuité is a full-service Credit Rating Agency registered with the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The company received RBI Accreditation as an External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI) for Bank Loan Ratings under BASEL-II norms in the year 2012. Acuité has assigned ratings to various securities, debt instruments and bank facilities of entities spread across the country and across a wide cross section of industries. It has its Registered and Head Office in Kanjurmarg, Mumbai.

Disclaimer: An Acuité rating does not constitute an audit of the rated entity and should not be treated as a recommendation or opinion that is intended to substitute for a financial adviser's or investor's independent assessment of whether to buy, sell or hold any security. Ratings assigned by Acuité are based on the data and information provided by the issuer and obtained from other reliable sources. Although reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the data and information is true, Acuité, in particular, makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied with respect to the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of the information relied upon. Acuité is not responsible for any errors or omissions and especially states that it has no financial liability whatsoever for any direct, indirect or consequential loss of any kind, arising from the use of its ratings. Ratings assigned by Acuité are subject to a process of surveillance which may lead to a revision in ratings as and when the circumstances so warrant. Please visit our website (www.acuite.in) for the latest information on any instrument rated by Acuité.