

Press Release

M L Traders

April 30, 2021

Rating Withdrawn



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.12.00 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B (Withdrawn) *Issuer not cooperating

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuite has withdrawn the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs.12.00 crore bank facilities of M L Traders (MLT). The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuite's policy on withdrawal of rating.

The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and NOC received from the banker.

M. L. Traders (MLT) was established in 2013 as a proprietorship concern by Mr. M. L. Garg. The firm is engaged in the trading of paddy, rice husk, rice bran and rice (basmati and non-basmati). The firm purchases paddy (basmati and non-basmati both) from suppliers in Punjab and sells the same to clients in Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Analytical approach

Acuite has considered the standalone financial and business risk profiles of MLT to arrive at this rating.

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>

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). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

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

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

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)

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
18-Dec-2020	Cash credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
18-Sep-2019	Cash credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
26-Jun-2018	Cash credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B (Indicative)

*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	12.00	ACUITE B (Withdrawn) *Issuer not cooperating

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