

Press Release

Lakshmi Ganesh Agro Fertilizers Private Limited

July 15, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 15.00 crore bank facilities of Lakshmi Ganesh Agro Fertilizers Private Limited on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Lakshmi Ganesh Agro Fertilizers Private Limited, based at Hyderabad, was incorporated in 2011 commenced commercial production in September 2015. The company is engaged in the manufacture of NPK fertilizers under the brand name 'VFL SIMHA'. The company has installed capacity of 1, 20,000 MTPA and produces 400 MT of NPK mixtures per day. Mr. Harsha Reddy Ponguleti and Mr. Ravisankarreddy Ramala are the promoters.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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 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 ratings is based.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	10.53	27.81
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(1.11)	1.26
PAT Margin	(%)	(10.53)	4.52
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.49	0.37
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.54	5.79

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
20 Apr 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
27 Jan 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	15.00	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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