

Press Release

Siddarth Agro

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.15.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A4**) to the Rs.15.00 crore bank facilities of Siddarth Agro (SA). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Entities In Manufacturing Sector - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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.

About the Rated Entity:

The Andhra Pradesh-based Siddarth Agro (SA), established in 2015, is a partnership firm promoted by Mr. Raghuram Gurram and Mr. Suresh K. The firm manufactures and processes fruit pulp, jams and jellies and ready-to-eat food products and also undertakes job work. The installed capacity stood at 11,000 metric tons.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable):

None

Any other information:

Acuite 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
22-Jun-2017	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	11.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	11.50	ACUITE B (Indicative)
Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
Proposed Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)

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