

Press Release
Balaji Rice Mill

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.6.60 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 6.60 crore bank facilities of Balaji Rice Mill (BRM). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

BRM, established in 1975 by Mr. Ramalinga Reddiar, is a proprietorship firm engaged in processing and trading of rice and bran, based in Tindivanam at Villupuram. BRM runs a rice mill in Tindivanam (Villupuram) with a capacity of processing around 9000 Kg per day.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-manufacturing.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 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)	FY14 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	36.27	30.41	22.94
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.30	0.99	1.03
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.10	0.08	0.08
EBITDA Margin	(%)	3.59	3.25	4.51
PAT Margin	(%)	0.26	0.27	0.33
ROCE (%)	(%)	10.60	10.00	11.46
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.95	2.45	2.67
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.43	1.41	1.41
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	5.73	5.51	5.60
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	91	97	98

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

None

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
31-Jan-18	Term Loan	Long term	0.60	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Cash Credit	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
02-Nov-2016	Term Loan	Long term	0.60	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long term	6.00	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)

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#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.60	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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