

Press Release

SLN Agro Industries

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	12.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as '**ACUITE single B plus**') from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as '**ACUITE double B minus**') on the Rs.12.00 Crore bank facilities of SLN Agro Industries (SAI). This rating continues to be an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Established in 2009, SLN Agro Industries (SLN Agro) is a Raichur (Karnataka) based partnership firm promoted by Mr. C Nagesh and Mrs. C Geetha. The firm is engaged in the processing of non-basmati rice with an installed capacity of 8 tons per hour.

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 the due date.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with an 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 Acuite'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). 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 - 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 Acuité to comment upon.

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
09 Dec 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
19 Sep 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
20 Sep 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
05 Jul 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
05 Jul 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)

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