



**Press Release**  
**California Agri Nuts Corporation**  
**April 15, 2024**

**Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	20.00	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-

**Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs.20.00 crore bank facilities of California Agri Nuts Corporation (CANC).

The rating is now be flagged as "Issuer NotCooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk.

**About the Company**

Established in 2008, CANC is a Delhi based partnership firm engaged in the trading of dry fruits. The day to day operations are managed by partners, Mr. Raju Bhatia and Mrs. Simi Bhatia. The firm imports dry fruits and grocery goods from across the world (Australia, USA and Chile, among others) and sells them pan India.

**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 noncooperation 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 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 has 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.

**Rating Sensitivities**

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.	359.43	277.26
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.56	0.69
PAT Margin	(%)	0.16	0.25
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.70	0.48
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.60	1.96

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entitle: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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
19 Jan 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B+   Not Applicable)
20 Jun 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Mar 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	20.00	ACUITE B+   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB- )

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