



Press Release
Daftari Agro Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.13.71 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) on the Rs.13.71 crore bank facilities of DAFTARI AGRO PRIVATE LIMITED. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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/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). 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:

Daftari Agro Private Limited (DAPL) was incorporated in 1994. The company is engaged in the cultivation, breeding, processing, grading and preservation of certified seeds (oil seeds, soya bean, pulses, paddy among others) which are sold under the, 'Daftari' brand name across the country. The Daftari family has been in the business since 1976.

The company reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.1.16 crore on net sales of Rs.110.16 crore in FY2017 (Provisional) as against PAT of Rs.0.49 crore on net sales of Rs.64.70 crore in FY2016. The net worth stands at Rs.13.54 crore as on 31 March 2017 (Prov.) compared to Rs.10.67 crore as on 31 March 2016.

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-Jul-17	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Warehouse Receipt Financing	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.21	ACUITE BB/Stable (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Warehouse Receipt Financing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.21	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*

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