

Press Release

Wobillahi

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs. 7.00 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 Acuité double B) to the Rs.7.00 crore bank facilities of Wobillahi. 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

- Trading Entity: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.htm>
- Default Recognition: <http://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments: <http://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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 endeavored 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:

Wobillahi, a partnership firm was established in 1998 by Mr. Mohammed Ali, Mr. K P Hussain and Mr. K P Ibrahim. The firm is engaged in the distribution and transport of sea food in Karnataka. The firm procures fresh sea water fishes from Maharashtra, Goa and sells the same to customers in south India.

The firm reported Profit before Tax (PBT) of Rs.0.25 crore on operating income of Rs.54.82 crore in FY2015-16 compared to PBT of Rs.0.49 crore on operating income of Rs.64.79 crore in FY2014-15.

Any other information: Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

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

CRISIL, vide its press release dated June 6, 2017 had denoted the rating of Wobillahi as 'CRISIL B/Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring of ratings. The earlier rating, however, stood at 'CRISIL BB-/Stable' vide its press release dated January 29, 2016.

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/criteria-complexity-levels.htm>

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
4-Aug-2017	Cash Credit	Long term	7.00	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	7.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co- operating*

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