

Press Release

SPS Agronico India LLP

June 30, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	32.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	32.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B)** on the Rs.32.00 Crore bank facilities SPS Agronico India LLP. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

The Bangalore-based SPS, incorporated in 2015, is engaged in the manufacturing of raw basmati rice. The company promoted by Ms. Savitri Purushottam, Ms. Savitri Jayapradha, Mr. Savitri Srikar Nag, Ms. Savitri Bhavana and others has installed capacity of 280 tpd. The commercial operations were expected to begin from December 2017.

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. 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 endeavored 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 Acuite to comment upon."

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

CARE, vide its press release dated January 28, 2022 had denoted the long term rating of SPS Agronico India LLP as 'CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring of ratings. The earlier rating, however, stood at 'CARE B+; Stable' vide its press release dated February 12, 2021 .

Any other information

Acuite 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
01 Apr 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Jan 2020	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Oct 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Aug 2017	Term Loan	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B 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	15.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	31-03-2027	16.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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