Press Release

Sree Balasubramaniam & Co

July 13, 2022

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B+ | Reaffirmed | Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of **'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B Plus)** on the Rs. 10.00 Crore bank facilities of Sree Balasubramaniam & Co. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

The GRK Group was promoted by Mr. A. Dasaradaiah, Mr. G. K. Balaji and Mrs. G. B Lavanya. The group is engaged in the trading of pulses and dal (black gram, Bengal gram, Urad Dal etc). The promoters have been in this line of business for more than four decades. The GRK Group imports pulses and dal (Black gram, Toor dal, moong dal, Yellow dal, etc.) from Burma, Myanmar, Bangkok and Thailand. The firm also sources the same from Andhra Pradesh. The group supplies its products across India. Sree Balasubramaniam & Co. is a Chennai based proprietorship concern established in 1964 by Mrs. G B Lavanya. The firm trades in pulses and dal such as Black gram, urad dal amongothers.

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.

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 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 - 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
Not Applicable

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

Outlook
Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating
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
• Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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
14 Apr 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Jan 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Oct 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Sep 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	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
DBS Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ | Reaffirmed | Issuer not co-operating*

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