

Press Release Heera Rice Mill

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	26.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	26.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has Downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE D (read as ACUITE D)**' from '**ACUITE B+ (read as ACUITE B plus)**' on the Rs. 26.00 crore bank facilities of Heera Rice Mill (HRM). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

The rating continues to be an indicative rating. The downgrade is based on the publicly available information.

The downgrade is on the account of the suit filed against the company as mentioned in the defaulter list published by CIBIL

About the Company

Heera Rice Mill was established in 1988 as a partnership firm by Mr. Satish Kumar and Mr. Suresh Kumar. The firm is engaged in the milling and processing of basmati and non-basmati rice with an installed capacity of 6 metric ton rice per hour at Karnal (Haryana). The firm procures paddy, the raw material, from the local market and sells the finished product- rice to exporters in Haryana and other states.

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. Acuite 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 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 has endeavoured 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

Not Applicable

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
01 Jun 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Warehouse Receipt Financing	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.50	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
27 Feb 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	17.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Warehouse Receipt Financing	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	17.50	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	1.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Warehouse Receipt Financing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	7.50	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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