

#### **Press Release**

# MAHESHWAR MULTITRADE PRIVATE LIMITED November 23, 2023

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Sh Sh
Bank Loan Ratings	12.87	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.87	-	-

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B plus) on the Rs.12.87 crore bank facilities of Maheshwar Multitrade Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

### **About the Company**

Maheshwar Multitrade Private Limited (erstwhile Maheshwar oil mills), is a Maharashtra-based company established in 1982 by Mr. Shrikant Banchode. The firm was converted into private limited company in 2010. The company is engaged in the processing of edible oil - primarily groundnut, cotton seeds, sunflower oil, soybean oil and vegetable oil. The company also trades in shelled groundnuts, rice, sugar, raw cashew, Indian maize and pulses. The operating capacity stands at 200 tons per day of seed crushing unit and 30 metric tons per day of refinery of which the current utilisation is about 80 per cent. The company sells edible oil under the 'Ganesh' brand name.

### 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.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with 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 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 has 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.

### Rating Sensitivity

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

### All 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

### **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 20 (Actual)	FY 19 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	60.20	80.49
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.03	0.32
PAT Margin	(%)	0.05	0.40
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.20	2.71
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.11	1.39

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### **Applicable Criteria**

- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

### Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.02	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co- operating*)
02 Sep 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.80	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co- operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.05	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co- operating*)
14 Jun 2021	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.02	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.80	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co- operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.05	ACUITE B+ ( Issuer not co- operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.02	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co- operating*)
19 Mar 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	1.05	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co- operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.80	ACUITE B+ (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
Bank of Maharashtra	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	11.80	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.02	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Bank of Maharashtra	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	1.05	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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