

#### **Press Release**

## **Indira Filling Station**

## November 09, 2022



# Rating Reaffirmed & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

| Product                             | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating   | Short Term<br>Rating |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings                   | 6.50                | ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn  <br>Issuer not co-operating* | -                    |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)  | 0.00                | 1  | -                    |
| Total Withdrawn<br>Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 6.50                |  | -                    |

## Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed and withdrawn the long term rating of 'ACUITE B+' (read as ACUITE B 'plus') on the Rs. 6.50 crore bank facilities of INDIRA FILLING STATION (IFS).

The team has received the withdrawal request from the client because the client does not want to continue the further rating. A No Objection Certificate (NOC) for the same has been received from Bank of Baroda.

The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuité's policy on withdrawal of rating. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating".

#### About the Company

Established in 2007, **Indira Filling Station (IFS)** is a proprietorship firm, who is a retailer of Indian Oil Corporation for Petrol, Diesel and Servo Lubricants. The day-to-day operations are managed by its proprietor, Mrs. Indira Senapati along with her husband, Mr. Hemanta Senapati who acts as key managerial personnel. Firm has its petrol pump at NH-5, Simulia, Balasore, Odisha. IOCL has allotted 800 vehicles to IFS's petrol pump. Firm has received order from Adani through IOCL for daily supply of 31000 litres of diesel.

#### 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 noncooperation 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 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 ratings 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

## 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**

- Rating Process and Timeline: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-67.htm
- 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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité 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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>

# **Rating History**

| Date           | Name of<br>Instruments/Facilities | Term         | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                                      |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 02 Jun<br>2022 | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 6.50            | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 01 Mar<br>2021 | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 6.50            | ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)               |
| 24 Dec<br>2019 | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 6.50            | ACUITE BB-   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B)        |
| 25 Apr<br>2019 | Cash Credit                       | Long<br>Term | 6.50            | ACUITE B (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

| Lender's<br>Name  | ISIN              | Facilities     | Date Of Issuance  | Coupon<br>Rate    | Maturity<br>Date  | Complexity<br>Level | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating  |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Bank of<br>Baroda | Not<br>Applicable | Cash<br>Credit | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | Not<br>Applicable | Simple              | 6.50              | ACUITE B+  Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co- operating* |

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