



Press Release
SIVA FOODS IMPEX PRIVATE LIMITED
January 20, 2026
Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	35.50	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	38.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE C**' (**read as ACUITE C**) from '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 38.50 Cr. bank facilities of Siva Foods Impex Private Limited (SFIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on the CIC report, which reflects that there have been multiple delays in the repayment of debt obligations for the medium-term loan and short-term loan, the latest in December 2025.

About the Company

The Tamil Nadu based Siva Foods Impex Private Limited (SFIPL) was incorporated in 2011 by Mr. Sivakumar. The company is engaged in the processing of cashews. The company imports cashews from Ghana, Ivory Coast, Tanzania, Mozambique, Benin and also from a few Asian countries such as Philippines and Indonesia. The company sells its products under the brand name 'Siva Cashews'. The installed capacity is 30 metric tons per day.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to

gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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."

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook: Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	132.71	107.93
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.72	0.53
PAT Margin	(%)	0.54	0.49
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.48	1.86
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.53	1.51

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

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 www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
04 Nov 2025	PC/PCFC	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.52	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.13	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.49	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.05	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	13.82	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
08 Aug 2024	PC/PCFC	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.52	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.13	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.49	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.48	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.05	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	13.82	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
11 May 2023	PC/PCFC	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.01	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.52	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.13	ACUITE BB- (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
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* The issuer's proposed long term ratings based on best available information. Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*

Loan	Term	13.82	operating*)
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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	13.82	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Secured Overdraft	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	20.00	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.01	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.52	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.13	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.49	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.48	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.05	Simple	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B)

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Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Listed.php
- Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php

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