

Press Release

Everest Starch India Private Limited

January 25, 2023



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	50.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	50.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus)** on the Rs.50.00 Cr bank facilities of Everest Starch India Private Limited (ESIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Everest Starch India Private Limited (ESIPL) set up in 2011 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, is engaged in manufacturing of starch and derivative products. ESIPL's product range includes Corn Starch Powder, Paper Grade Modified starches, Textile Grade Modified Starches, Starches for Food & Pharmaceuticals and Corrugated Gum Products for packaging etc. The company has a manufacturing capacity of 400 MTPD. The company is headed by Mr. Pravinkumar Talav iya, Mr. Nagjibhai Vadodaria.

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 continues to be 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.

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

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	346.45	214.97
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.40	2.20
PAT Margin	(%)	0.98	1.02
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.37	1.26
PBDIT/Interest	Times	5.29	3.97

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

- 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
29 Oct 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	32.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	18.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
30 Jul 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	32.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	18.00	ACUITE BB (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
Central Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	32.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Central Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	18.00	ACUITE BB- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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