

Press Release

S.P.R.L. Foods Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 29.00 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB)

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE Double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB** (**read as ACUITE double B**) on the Rs. 29.00 crore bank facilities of S.P.R.L. Foods Limited (SPRL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

SPRL is an Allahabad-based company incorporated in 2011 by Mr. Shiv Poojan and his family. The company is engaged in the processing and selling of basmati & non-basmati rice, processing of wheat into various products such as flour, semolina, maida, among others. The company has two divisions, i.e. rice and wheat division, which contribute equally to the total revenue of the company. The manufacturing unit of the company is located in Sahson (Allahabad) with an installed capacity of 46,080 tonnes per annum for paddy processing and 54,000 tonnes per annum for wheat processing. The company procures paddy from Allahabad and Jaunpur Mandi (Uttar Pradesh). SPRL

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.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing entities -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

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 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

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

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
15-July-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.38	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Secured overdraft	Long Term	18.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term loan	Long Term	1.74	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
	Term loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
10-May-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.38	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Secured overdraft	Long Term	18.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Term loan	Long Term	1.74	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Term loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)

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*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.38	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB)
Secured overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	18.00	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB)
Term loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.74	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB)
Term loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.88	ACUITE BB- Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BB)

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