

Press Release



S.P.R.L. Foods Limited

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	29.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	29.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+** (**read as ACUITE single B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-** (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs. 29.00 crore bank facilities of SPRL Foods Limited(SPRLFL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

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.

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.

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

None

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>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
06 Oct 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.38	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	18.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.74	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Jul 2019	Term Loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.74	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.38	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	18.00	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)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.38	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	18.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	1.74	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	4.88	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB-)

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