



Press Release
S.P.R.L. Foods Limited
June 25, 2024

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 Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	29.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) 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 Foods Limited (SPRLFL) 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).

About the Group

The SP group constitutes S. P. Sortex Rice Exports India Private Limited and SPRL Foods Limited established in 2010 and 2011 respectively. The SP group is engaged in processing and selling of basmati & nonbasmati rice alongwith processing of wheat. The SP group is promoted by Mr. Shiv Poojan and his family. The group has two manufacturing unit located in Sahson and Naini (Allahabad) with total installed capacity of 74,880 metric tonnes per annum for paddy processing and 54,000 metric tonnes per annum for wheat processing. The group sells its basmati & non-basmati rice under common brand name 'Shivansh' and 'Prayag'. The registered office of the SG group is in Allahabad.

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:

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."

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 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	207.67	203.86
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.09	0.89
PAT Margin	(%)	0.52	0.44
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.33	2.52
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.76	1.76

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, Acuite 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
28 Mar 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.38	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	18.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.74	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
30 Dec 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.38	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	18.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.88	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.74	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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

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