

Press Release

Asian Firdaus Cashews

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	8.00	8.00		ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	2.50	2.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	-	10.50	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** on the Rs.10.50 crore bank facilities of Asian Firdaus Cashews (AFC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

In the year 1995 Mr. S Pillai, first generation industrialist, established Asian Firdaus Cashews (AFC) as a proprietorship firm in Kollam, Kerala. AFC is engaged in processing and trading of quality cashew kernels. Current promoter Mr. Shinas Asanarupillai, son of Mr. S Pillai, joined the firm in 2003 and expanded the business across geographies.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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 Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
08 Sep 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
20 Jun 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 May 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE B+ Stable (Assigned)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
UCO Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	2.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
UCO Bank	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	8.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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