

Press Release
Sri Shanthadurga Cashew Processors

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 5.80 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 5.80 crore bank facilities of Sri Shanthadurga Cashew Processors (SSCP). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Sri Shanthadurga Cashew Processors (SSCP) is a Mangalore-based proprietorship concern established in 2004 by Mrs. Akshatha Kamath. The firm is engaged in trading and processing of cashew kernels at Mangalore (Karnataka). In 2004, the firm undertook the job work and later in 2009, SSPC started their own processing of cashews which includes steaming, shelling, drying, peeling, grading and packing. Mrs. Kamath is well supported by her husband, Mr. Nagaraj Kamath (Manager), who has an experience of almost two decades in the cashew business.

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 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-17.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.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 requests.

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
21-May-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	5.80	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)

#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	5.80	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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