

#### **Press Release**

### RADHA RICE MILL May 29, 2025

#### Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed, Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings	12.25	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	0.75	Not Applicable   Withdrawn	-		
Bank Loan Ratings	2.00	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-		
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.00	-	-		
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#### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded and withdrawn its long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) from 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double Ba)nd also reaffirmed and withdrawn the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A Four Pluso)n the Rs.14.25 Cr. bank facilities of Radha Rice Mill (RRM). The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company and the NOC (No Objection Certificate) received from the banker.

Acuité has also withdrawn its rating on the proposed long-term facilities of Rs.0.75 Cr. of of Radha Rice Mill (RRM) without assigning any rating as it is a proposed facility. The rating has been withdrawn on account of the request received from the company.

The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information. The rating is downgraded on account of information risk.

The rating has been withdrawn as per Acuite's policy of withdrawal of ratings as applicable to the respective instrument/facility and is based on the best available information.

#### **About the Company**

Established in 1988, Radha Rice Mill (RRM) is a partnership firm managed by Mr. Pradip Kumar Agarwala and Tarun Kumar Agarwala. Based in Katwa, West Bengal, the firm is engaged in the milling and processing of non-basmati rice with an installed capacity of 54150 tons per annum. The firm also undertakes trading of rice. The firm caters to the local market as well as exports to Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore.

#### **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 & reviewof the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before the due date. Acuité believes that information risk is acritical component in such ratings, and non co-operation 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

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of

information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

#### **Rating Sensitivities**

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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	113.66	95.14
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.62	1.50
PAT Margin	(%)	0.54	1.57
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.17	0.42
PBDIT/Interest	Times	3.19	5.33

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Interaction with Audit Committee anytime in the last 12 months (applicable for rated-listed / proposed to be listed debt securities being reviewed by Acuite)

Not applicable

Any other information

None

#### Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Manufacturing Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm

#### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
08 Mar 2024	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.75	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.25	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)
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21 Dec 2022	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.25	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	6.75	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed & Withdrawn   Issuer not cooperating*
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.25	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not cooperating* ( from ACUITE BB )
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.00	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not cooperating* ( from ACUITE BB )
Axis Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.00	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded & Withdrawn   Issuer not cooperating* ( from ACUITE BB )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.75	Simple	Not Applicable Withdrawn

<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

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