



## Press Release

Nakoda Group Of Industries Limited

June 03, 2024

Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	16.25	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.25	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	16.50	-	-

## Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A Four**) on the Rs.16.50 Cr. bank facilities of Nakoda Group of Industries Limited (NGIL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on delays being reflected in the CRIF highmark report and other publicly available information.

## About the Company

Nakoda Group of Industries Limited (NGIL), based at Nagpur, was incorporated in October 2013. The company is promoted by Mr. Pravin Choudhary, Mr. Jayesh Choudhary and Mrs. Manju Choudhary. On 18 July 2016, Nakoda Group of Industries Limited took over the running business of M/s. Navkar Processors, the sole proprietorship concern of the promoter Mr. Pravin Choudhary and subsequently business of this proprietorship concern was merged into the company. The company is engaged in processing of various fruit and vegetable products. It processes about 5000 MT vegetables and fruits in a year.

## About the Group

The Nakoda group was established in 1989 by Mr. Choudhary and family, led by Mr. Pravin Choudhary and is also based out of Nagpur (Maharashtra). The group is managing five entities viz. Nakoda Group of Industries Limited (NGIL), Nakoda Fruit Products Private Limited (NFPPL), Parshvanath Overseas (PO), Parshva Food International (PFI) and Nakoda Agro Commodities Private Limited (NACPL). Incorporated in 2013, Nakoda group is engaged in manufacturing of tutti fruity (Diced Chelory) also called as 'Papaya Preserve' and canned fruit cubes which comes under the category of bakery products. The group is also engaged in processing of almonds which are imported from California and other Middle East countries by the traders in Maharashtra. Other business also includes trading of sesame seeds, clove, cutpeel murabba, karonda, daalchini and toor daal.

## 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 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:**

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.

### **Rating Sensitivity**

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

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook: Not Applicable**

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

### **Key Financials :**

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

### **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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>

## **Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument**

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité 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](http://www.acuite.in)

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 Feb 2024	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.75	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Jun 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.75	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
23 Mar 2022	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.75	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Term Loan	Long Term	6.50	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
Central Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.25	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	9.75	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B+ )
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	6.50	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B+ )

**\*Annexure 2 - List of Entities (applicable for Consolidation or Parent / Group / Govt. Support)**

1. Nakoda Group of Industries Limited
2. Nakoda Fruit Products Private Limited
3. Parshvanath Overseas
4. Parshva Food International
5. Nakoda Agro Commodities Private Limited

## Contacts

Analytical	Rating Desk
Mohit Jain Senior Vice President-Rating Operations Tel: 022-49294017 <a href="mailto:mohit.jain@acuite.in">mohit.jain@acuite.in</a>  Sahil Sawant Associate-Rating Operations Tel: 022-49294065 <a href="mailto:sahil.sawant@acuite.in">sahil.sawant@acuite.in</a>	Varsha Bist Associate Vice President-Rating Operations Tel: 022-49294011 <a href="mailto:rating.desk@acuite.in">rating.desk@acuite.in</a>

### About Acuité Ratings & Research

Acuité is a full-service Credit Rating Agency registered with the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The company received RBI Accreditation as an External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI) for Bank Loan Ratings under BASEL-II norms in the year 2012. Acuité has assigned ratings to various securities, debt instruments and bank facilities of entities spread across the country and across a wide cross section of industries. It has its Registered and Head Office in Kanjurmarg, Mumbai.

**Disclaimer:** An Acuité rating does not constitute an audit of the rated entity and should not be treated as a recommendation or opinion that is intended to substitute for a financial adviser's or investor's independent assessment of whether to buy, sell or hold any security. Ratings assigned by Acuité are based on the data and information provided by the issuer and obtained from other reliable sources. Although reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the data and information is true, Acuité, in particular, makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied with respect to the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of the information relied upon. Acuité is not responsible for any errors or omissions and especially states that it has no financial liability whatsoever for any direct, indirect or consequential loss of any kind, arising from the use of its ratings. Ratings assigned by Acuité are subject to a process of surveillance which may lead to a revision in ratings as and when the circumstances so warrant. Please visit our website ([www.acuite.in](http://www.acuite.in)) for the latest information on any instrument rated by Acuité. Please visit <https://www.acuite.in/faqs.htm> to refer FAQs on Credit Rating.