

Press Release

Alin Cashews

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 17.00 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. 17.00 crore bank facilities of Alin Cashews. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Established in 2006, Alin Cashews is a Quilon, Kerala-based partnership firm engaged in processing and exporting of cashews. The firm was promoted by Mr. Shihansha and Mrs. Shanimol, and currently the firm owns 4 processing units and 6 rented units with a processing capacity of 20 tonnes per day.

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.

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-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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 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.

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 (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 (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
October 16, 2019	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	EPC	Long term	10.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	FBP	Long term	1.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
	Buyer's Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
August 10, 2018	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	EPC	Long term	10.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	FBP	Long term	1.00	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Buyer's Credit	Long term	3.00	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	3.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
EPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	10.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
FBP	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Buyer's Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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

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