

Press Release

Alepa Dairy Foods Private OPC Limited

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	11.50	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	11.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs.11.50 Crore bank facilities of Alepa Dairy Foods Private OPC Limited (ADF). This rating continues to be an indicative rating is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Bangalore-based, ADF was incorporated in 2016 by Mr. S Ravikrishna. ADF is engaged in milk production and its processing, co-packaging activity. The company has launched two different brands, 'Alepa' for premium bottled milk and 'Atheya' regular pouch milk and curd. ADF provides co-packaging facility to Parag Milk Foods.

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-cooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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 has 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.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

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

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>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
14 Dec 2020	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.25	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.25	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Oct 2019	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.25	ACUITE B Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.25	ACUITE B Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE B+ Stable)
10 Aug 2018	Term Loan	Long Term	10.25	ACUITE B+ Stable (Assigned)
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	1.25	ACUITE B+ Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Overdraft	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.25	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	10.25	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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