

Press Release

M J Traders

August 23, 2019



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 10.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE B+/STABLE)

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded long-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (**read as ACUITE D**) from **ACUITE B+/Stable** on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of M J Traders (MJT). This rating is now indicative and based on the best available information.

The rating downgrade reflects inadequacy of the data and the banker's opinion on the account conduct.

Established in 2017, M J Traders (MJT) is a Chennai-based partnership firm engaged in trading of basmati and non-basmati rice. MJT is promoted by partners Mr. S. Murugesan and Mr. P. Jagadeesan. Further, MJT has taken warehouse on rental basis for ten years.

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>
- Trading Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
22-August-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.50	ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed	Long Term	0.50	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. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE B+/STABLE)
Proposed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE B+/STABLE)

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