



Press Release

Yentop Manickavel Sons Edible Oils Private Limited August 22, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	45.50	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	45.50	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 45.50 crore bank facilities of Yentop Manickavel Sons Edible Oils Private Limited (YMSL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2002 by Mr. Nagalingam and Mr. Mathavan, Yentop Manickavel Sons Edible Oils Private Limited (YMSL) is a Chennai-based company engaged in bulk trading of edible palm oil under the brand name "Yentop".

About the Group

Tamil Nadu based, Yentop Group was established in 1900's as a family business. The group consists of Yentop Manickam Edible Oils Private Limited (YMPL), Manickavel Edible Oils Private Limited (MEPL) and Yentop Manickavel Sons Edible Oils Private Limited (YMSL). Incorporated in 2002 by Mr. Nagalingam and Mr. Mathavan, the group is engaged in bulk

trading of edible palm oil under the brand name of 'Yentop'. Nearly 80 per cent of the palm oil is imported from Singapore and Malaysia and is distributed in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Although the group has processing facilities, due to the increased duty on imported crude Palmolein oil for the past two years, the group is importing refined oil.

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-cooperation 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 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.

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 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

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

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
25 May 2023	Letter of Credit	Long Term	44.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Feb 2022	Letter of Credit	Long Term	44.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	1.50	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	44.00	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)

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