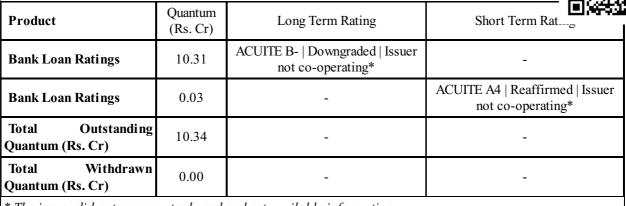


### **Press Release**

# SRI RAMA SPIN COT October 31, 2024

# Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 10.34 crore bank facilities of Sri Rama Spin Cot 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**

Sri Rama Spin Cot was established as a partnership firm in 2015 and commenced its operations in December 2016. The firm is promoted by Mr. Pachipulusu Raghava Rao who has more than four decades of experience in the Cotton industry and his sons, Mr. P Satish and P Vijay Shankar are the other partners of the firm having more than two decades of experience in cotton industry. Sri Rama Spin Cot is engaged in ginning and pressing of raw cotton to produce cotton lint and seeds. The manufacturing facility is located at Guntur (Andhra Pradesh). The plant is equipped with 24 ginning machines and a fully automatic pressing machine with a production capacity of 180 cotton bales per day.

# **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.

# **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

## **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 18 (Provisional)	FY 17 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	20.81	41.65
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.06	0.04
PAT Margin	(%)	0.29	0.10
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	7.42	13.06
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.24	1.60

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

# 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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook		
	Cash Credit	Long	8.90	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term		operating*)		
	Term Loan	Long	1.37	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
04 Aug		Term		operating*)		
2023	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long	0.04	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term		operating*)		
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of	Short	0.03	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
	Guarantee	Term		operating*)		
16 May 2022	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long	0.04	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term		operating*)		
	Term Loan	Long	1.37	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term		operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long	8.90	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term		operating*)		
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of	Short	0.03	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
	Guarantee	Term	0.03	operating*)		
10 Feb 2021	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short	0.03	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term	0.03	operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long	8.90	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term	6.90	operating*)		
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long	0.04	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term	0.04	operating*)		
	Term Loan	Long	1.37	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-		
		Term	1.5/	operating*)		

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# **Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	_	_	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	l( +110rontee/Letter	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.03	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.90	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.04	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	1.37	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )

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