



Press Release
Kaluram Food Products Private Limited
December 09, 2024
Rating Downgraded & Withdrawn and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	25.80	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	25.80	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded and withdrawn the long-term rating to **ACUITE BB+ (read as ACUITE double B plus)** from **ACUITE BBB- (read as ACUITE triple B minuso)** on the Rs.25.80 Cr. bank facilities of Kaluram Food Products Private Limited (KFPPL). The rating is being withdrawn on account of request received from the company and No objection Certificate (NOC) received from the banker. The rating withdrawal is in accordance with Acuite's policy on withdrawal of rating as applicable to the respective facility / instrument. The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best information available. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2014 by Mr. Shivprakash Ruhatiya, Mr. Ajayprakash Ruhatiya and Mr. Shriprakash K. Agrawal. Akola based KFPPL is a part of Ruhatiya Group. KFPPL is engaged in manufacturing of refined Soyabean oil, Lecithin, Fatty acid, Acid oil and other soya products. The company sells its products under its brand 'VITTHAL'. The registered office is located at Akola.

About the Group

Ruhatiya Group an independent family business was founded by Late Shri Kaluramji Ramkisanji Ruhatiya in 1957. The group currently comprises of eight entities in the group, Narmada Solvex Private Limited, Kaluram Food Products Private Limited, Ruhatiya Cotton & Metal Private Limited, Ruhatiya Spinners Private Limited, Ruhatiya Hospitals Private Limited, Kaluram Laminates Private Limited, Vidarbha Textile Mill Owners Association and Ruhatiya Agro Private Limited. The group is engaged in agro-based industries such as oil industry, textile industry, among others.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuite 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.

Acuite 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 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.

Rating Sensitivities

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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	788.29	793.20
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.57	7.56
PAT Margin	(%)	0.45	0.95
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.16	0.98
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.91	2.50

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- 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>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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	
02 Jan 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.80	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Reaffirmed)
04 Oct 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.80	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Reaffirmed)
08 Jul 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	1.33	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	0.97	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	23.50	ACUITE BBB-	Stable (Reaffirmed)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
HDFC Bank Ltd	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	25.80	Simple	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded & Withdrawn Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB-)

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***Annexure 2 - List of Entities (applicable for Consolidation or Parent / Group / Govt. Support)**

Sr.No.	Company Name
1	Narmada Solvex Private Limited(NSPL)
2	Kaluram Food Products Private Limited (KFPPL)

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