

Press Release
Century Agro Foods

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 13.28 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 13.28 crore bank facilities of Century Agro Foods (CAF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

Established in 2014, CAF is a Rajasthan-based proprietorship firm, promoted by Mr. Suresh Kumar Saraf. The firm is engaged in processing of cashew nuts. The raw cashews are imported from country such as Dubai and the products are sold at Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. The firm has its manufacturing unit at Jaipur (Rajasthan), with an installed capacity of 300 metric tonnes per annum. The firm sales its product under the brand name 'My Nuts'.

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.

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Liquidity Indicators - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Rating Sensitivity - "No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

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)

None

Any other information

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

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
26-Dec-2019	Cash Credit	Long term	12.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Term Loan	Long term	0.90	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long term	0.38	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
17-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long term	12.00	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long term	0.90	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long term	0.38	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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	0.90	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.38	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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