

Press Release

Century Agro Foods

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	13.28	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	13.28	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed 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.

About the Company

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.

Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

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 has endeavoured 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.

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.

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Any other information

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

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
12 Mar 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.38	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Dec 2019	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.38	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
17 Oct 2018	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.38	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.90	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.38	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.90	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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