

## Press Release

### Sri Sainath Industry Private Limited

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#### Rating Update

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| <b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b> | Rs. 37.50 Cr.   |
| <b>Long Term Rating</b>             | ACUITE BB+<br>(Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating)* |

# Refer Annexure for details`

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

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE BBB minus**) to the Rs. Rs.37.50 crore bank facilities of Sri Sainath Industry Private Limited. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

Shri Sainath Industry Private Limited, incorporated in 2007 is a Raipur based company primarily engaged in trading of agricultural commodities apart from mineral based commodities such as iron ore and coal. The company is promoted by Mr Rajesh Kumar Agarwal and Mr Rohit Agarwal.

SSAIP, incorporated in 2009, is a Nagpur based company promoted by Mr Rajesh Kumar Agarwal and Mr Rohit Agarwal. The company is engaged in processing of non-basmati paddy with an installed capacity of 8,84,400 MT.

#### About the group

SSIPL is part of Sainath Group that consists of SSIPL and SSAIP. The group promoted by Mr Saurabh Agarwal Mr Rajesh Kumar Agarwal and Mr Rohit Agarwal is engaged in trading and processing of paddy.

#### Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the consolidated business and financial risk profiles of SSNAIP and SSIPL, together known as Sainath Group, to arrive at this rating. The consolidation is on account of common promoters, similar line of business and significant operational linkages in terms of sale and purchases. In FY2017-2018, more than 50 percent of paddy processed by SSNAIP was sold to SSIPL.

#### 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 due date.

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

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-22.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). 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 attempts.

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not applicable

### Any other information

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

### Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date        | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term      | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Ratings/Outlook                  |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 01-Nov-2018 | PC/PCFC*                        | Long Term | 37.50           | ACUITE BBB-/Stable<br>(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                                    |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| PC/PCFC*               | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 37.50                         | ACUITE BB+<br>(Downgraded, Issuer not cooperating) |

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