

## Press Release

### Premier Cashew Products

December 15, 2020



### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.9.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs.9.00 crore bank facilities of Premier Cashew Products. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Established in 2018 as a partnership firm, Premier Cashew Products (PCP) is engaged in processing of raw cashew nuts into cashew kernels. Based in Udupi (Karnataka), the firm is promoted by Mr. Mahesh and Mr. Raghurama. The processing facility is located at Udupi with an installed capacity of 10 tons Per Day. The commercial operations started in January 2019.

#### 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.

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/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). 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.

#### 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)

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
27-Sep-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Upgraded)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.67	ACUITE B+/Stable (Upgraded)
	Proposed long Term Loan	Long Term	0.33	ACUITE B+/Stable (Upgraded)
30-Nov-2018	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
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	Term Loan	Long Term	2.67	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed long Term Loan	Long Term	0.33	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.Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	2.67	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.33	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*

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