

Press Release

Mahavir Cashew Industries

February 25, 2020



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 20.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed and downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) on the Rs.20.00 crore bank facilities of MAHAVIR CASHEW INDUSTRIES (MCI). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The group promoted by Mr. Nilesh Savla and his wife Mrs Bharti Savla commenced its operations with the establishment of Mahavir Trading Company in the year 2011. The firm is engaged in the trading of Cashews (95%) and balance is Almonds and Pistachio. Cashews for trading are procured from Mahavir Cashew Industries- Sister concern (35-40%) and the balance is procured from all over India. The customers are primarily the wholesalers, retailers and sweet manufacturers spread primarily across Maharashtra and Gujarat. MTC supplies cashews in the Domestic market via network of Brokers with Dmart being its major customer.

Later on in February, 2016 Mahavir Cashew Industries was set up as a partnership firm headed by Mr.Nilesh Savla, Mrs. Bharti Savla and Mr. Piyush Gogri. The firm is engaged in the processing of cashew kernels. Its partners Mr. Nilesh Savla and Mrs. Bharti Savla have been in the business of trading cashews since the past 7 years. The firm has two units located in Sawantwadi, Sindhudurg (Maharashtra) and PO Halkarni, Chandigarh District in Kolhapur (Maharashtra). The total capacity of both the units is 12 tons of raw nuts per day and 3.5 tons of finished cashew nuts per day.

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

- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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
24-Dec-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE BB-/ Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB-/ 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	16.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BB-/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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

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