

Press Release

Mahavir Cashew Industries

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	20.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	20.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs.20.00 crore bank facilities of MAHAVIR CASHEW INDUSTRIES (MCI). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

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, Chandgarh 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.

About the Group

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.

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 non-cooperation by the issuer along with an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

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 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 Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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
11 May 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Feb 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
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

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	16.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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