

Press Release

Collective Foods India LLP

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Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 8.00 Cr. # |
| Long Term Rating (Indicative) | ACUITE B- (Downgraded from ACUITE B/Stable) 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 B-**' (**read as ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 8.00 crore bank facilities of COLLECTIVE FOODS INDIA LLP (CFIL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

CFIL based out of Jamnagar is a Limited Liability Partnership firm incorporated in May, 2018. The firm is promoted by Mr. Ramniklal Akbari, Mr. Jayeshkumar Akbari and Mr. Harsh Akbari. The firm will be starting with processing of ready to eat meal products under the brand name - 'Make Your Meal'. The product will have a shelf life of 3 to 6 month. The firm plans to setup its manufacturing unit in Jamnagar having 116000 sqft area.

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-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)

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 26-Dec-2018 | Proposed Bank Facility | Long Term | 8.00 | 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 |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proposed Bank Facility | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 8.00 | ACUITE B- (Downgraded from ACUITE B) Issuer not co-operating* |

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