



Press Release

Gurudeo Exports Corporation Private Limited November 22, 2024 Rating Downgraded,Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product Quantum (Rs. Cr)		Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating			
Bank Loan Ratings	131.00	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-			
Bank Loan Ratings	25.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*			
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	156.00	-	-			
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-			
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.						

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double Bf)rom 'ACUITE BB+' (read as ACUITE double B plus) and reaffirmed the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4+' (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 156.00 crore bank facilities of Gurudeo Exports Corporation Private Limited (GECPL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Indore-based Gurudeo Exports Corporation Private Limited (GECPL) was established as a propritorship concern in 1997 and later in 2012 the constitution was changed to private limited. The company is currently led by Mr. Hemant Jain, Mr. Punit Jain and Mr. Suvrat Jain. The company is engaged in trading of agro commodities such as soya bean meal, rapeseed meal, castor seed extraction, groundnut meal, deoiled rice bran etc., and grains like wheat, corn, rice, sorghum, barley, and Indian chickpeas. GECPL is also exporting to Far-East/ SouthEast Middle-East Asia and SAARC Countries.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with 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 Acuité'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.

Rating Sensitivity

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	932.29	763.85
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.78	3.01
PAT Margin	(%)	0.41	0.39
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.49	3.63
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.55	1.44

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in.

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
25 Aug 2023	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	100.00	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
16 Jun 2022	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	100.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
18 Mar 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	25.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	PC/PCFC	Long Term	100.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Reaffirmed)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	_	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	25.00	Simple	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	PC/PCFC	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	100.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	15.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	16.00	Simple	ACUITE BB Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB+)

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