

Press Release

India Export International

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the short term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.10.00 crore bank facilities of India Export International (IEI). The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Established in 2013, IEI is a Maldah (West Bengal) based partnership firm engaged in exporting of rice, oil cakes and wheat, among others to Bangladesh. The firm was established by Mr. Saikat Saha, Mr. Palash Saha and Mrs. Sonali Saha with Mr. Saikat Saha and Mr. Palash Saha actively engaged in the day to day operations. Around 90 percent of the revenue is derived from the sale of rice while the balance is derived from oil cakes, wheat and others.

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 noncooperation 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.

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

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

Any other information

Acuite 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>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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
28 Jun 2021	Bills Discounting	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
01 Apr 2020	Bills Discounting	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Jan 2019	Packing Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	8.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	PC/PCFC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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