

Press Release

Natures Cane Foods LLP

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.9.50 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE single B**) on the Rs.9.50 crore bank facilities of Natures Cane Foods LLP (NCF). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Natures Cane Foods LLP is established in 2015 by the partners, namely Mr. Prem Chand Avula, Mr. Gopichand Avula and others. The firm is in the process of setting up a processing unit of vegetable and fruits juices by using High-Pressure Processing (HPP) technology at Mega food Park, Mallavalli, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

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 an unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-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
21-May-19	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	9.50	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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Proposed Term Loan	Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Available	9.50	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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