

## Press Release

### Harekrishna Rice Processing and Exports

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated</b>	Rs. 15.10 crore
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB (Issuer not Cooperating)
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not Cooperating)

# Refer Annexure for details`

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

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**'(**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.15.10 crore bank facilities of Harekrishna Rice Processing and Exports(HRPE). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

#### About the Firm

Based out in Odisha, incorporated in January 2015, Harekrishna Rice Processing and Exports (HRPE) is engaged in milling and processing of paddy into non-basmati rice. The firm has commenced its commercial operations in February 2018 and before the firm was involved in trading of non-basmati rice. The company has set up an automated rice milling unit with processing capacity of 39168 MT per annum in Jajpur, Odisha. It caters to customers across Odisha, Maharashtra and Kerela. The company is promoted by Mr. Anirudha Dash, Mr. Trilochan Dash, Ashirbad Dash and his family members.

#### Analytical Approach

Acuité has taken a standalone view of the business and financial risk profile of RSL to arrive at the rating.

#### 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.

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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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 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 attempts.

#### **Liquidity Indicators**

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

#### **Rating Sensitivity**

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

#### **Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)**

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.

#### **Rating History (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount	Ratings/Outlook
			(Rs. Crore)	
05-August-2020	Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB (Upgraded)
	Term Loan	Long term	7.10	ACUITE BB (Upgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
31-May-2019	Cash Credit	Long term	5.00	ACUITE BB- (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long term	7.10	ACUITE BB- (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#### **\*Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Lender's Name	Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Indian Bank	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
Indian Bank	Term Loan	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	7.10	ACUITE BB (Indicative)
Indian Bank	Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Indicative)

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