

## Press Release

### Sapthami Cashew Industries

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### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 14.92 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	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 reviewed and downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE B-**' (**read as ACUITE B minus**) from '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 14.92 crore bank facilities of Sapthami Cashew Industries (SCI). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

The rating downgrade is reflected by stretched liquidity on account of COVID-19 as informed by the banker.

Established in 1993, Sapthami Cashew Industries (SCI) is a partnership firm engaged in processing of raw cashew. It has a manufacturing unit in Udupi, Karnataka with a capacity of 9000 kgs. per day. The day to day operations are managed by its partners Mr. Ramaraya Kamath and Mr. Laxmanraya Kamath. Firm has started its own production for the past 2 to 3 months. Earlier it used to carry out job work for Mangalore Cashew Industries (MCI), sister concern. Initially, the firm will sell the products to Mangalore cashew industries for about 3 to 6 months.

#### 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/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.

**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."

#### 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
12-Jun-2020*	Cash Credit	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.42	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
05-Nov-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	14.50	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.42	ACUITE B/Stable (Assigned)

\*Erratum was uploaded on 5th November, 2019.

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	14.50	ACUITE B- (Downgraded from ACUITE B/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Available	0.42	ACUITE B- (Downgraded from ACUITE B/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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