

## Press Release

### RITIKA VEGETABLE OIL PRIVATE LIMITED

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### Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	28.95	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	2.50	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	31.45	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

## Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) from '**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.31.45 crore bank facilities of Ritika Vegetable Oil Private Limited (RVOPL) 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

Rajasthan-based, Ritika Vegetable Oil Private Limited (RVOPL) was incorporated in 2013 and is part of Data Group (DG). The company is engaged in the extraction of edible oil from mustard seeds as well as trading of edible oil and sale of mustard oil cake. The director of the company are Mr. Ajay Data, Mr. Deepak Data and Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh.

## About the Group

Rajasthan-based, Data Group (DG) is promoted by Data family and the group has its presence across various sectors including real estate, agriculture, wind energy, IT services and edible oils sector. It has presence in the edibles oils sector through - Ritika Vegetable Oil Private Limited (RVOPL), Shree Hari Agro Industries Limited (SHAIL), Data Ingenious Global Limited (DIGL), Saurabh Agrotech Private Limited (SAPL), Vijay Industries (VI) and Babulal Edible Oils Pvt Ltd (BEOPL). RVOPL and VI are manufacturing entities engaged in extraction of edible oil from mustard seeds and sale of mustard oil cake. SHAIL is engaged in solvent extraction from mustard oil cake and exporting of de-oiled cake. Also processing of Vanaspati ghee and refined oil is undertaken under SHAIL. SAPL and DIGL are trading entities engaged in trading of edible oil and sale of blended vegetable oil. BEOPL is the packaging arm of the group. BEOPL is engaged in packing and repacking of edible oils into pet bottles. The Group sells edible oil in the domestic market through its distribution channels, mainly in North East India, Bihar, Rajasthan, Haryana and Delhi under the brand names of 'Scooter', 'Shiv', 'Mast Health' 'Ashoka' and 'Shiv Classic'.

## 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 20 (Actual)	FY 19 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	846.21	822.72
PAT	Rs. Cr.	9.62	7.98
PAT Margin	(%)	1.14	0.97
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.94	1.06
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.59	2.57

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

## Any other information

None

## Applicable Criteria

- 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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>

## Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
11 Sep 2023	Working Capital Term Loan	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.95	ACUITE BB+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
14 Jun 2022	Working Capital Term Loan	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A3)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.95	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BBB-   Stable)
29 Apr 2021	Working Capital Term Loan	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.95	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
07 Jan 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.50	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	3.95	ACUITE BBB-   Stable (Reaffirmed)

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**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Complexity Level</b>	<b>Rating</b>
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	25.00	Simple	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.95	Simple	ACUITE BB   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+ )
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Working Capital Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.50	Simple	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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