



Press Release

Vishwasrao Naik Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	7.50	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	7.50	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs.7.50 crore bank facilities of VISHWASRAO NAIK SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LIMITED (VNSSKL). This rating is now an indicative rating and downgraded on account of information risk. The rating is based on the best available information.

About the Company

VNSSKL is based out of Sangli and was incorporated in 1972. The society currently operates a 5000 TCD sugar plant and is engaged in manufacturing and selling of sugar. The plant is also forward integrated with a cogeneration unit of 15MW capacity. The society also owns a petrol pump, a distillery unit of 50KLPD and an ethanol plant of 30KLPD. The society is managed by its members with Shri. Amol Ashokrao Patil as its managing director.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuite has been requesting for No Default Statements (NDS); however, despite multiple requests; the Company's management has remained non-cooperative and not submitted the NDS for the preceding 03 consecutive months. Acuite has also 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. Acuite 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 Acuite'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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

Rating Sensitivities

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

All Covenants

Not applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not applicable

Key Financials:

The entity has not shared the latest financial statement for Acuite to comment

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite' s categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
02 Jan 2023	Working Capital Term Loan	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Working Capital Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	7.50	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BB)

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