



Press Release
Manickavel Edible Oils Private Limited
November 25, 2024
Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	85.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	85.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the its short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A fourf**)rom '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.85.00 crore bank facilities of Manickavel Edible Oils Private Limited. The rating is now flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best information available. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2002, Manickavel Edible Oils Private Limited (MEOPL), is engaged in the trading of palm oil. It imports crude palm oil from Singapore and Malaysia and sells refined palm olein across Kerela and Tamil Nadu. MEOPPL does not have manufacturing facility of its own, the oil refining section of the company is done on job work from its group companies. It has its registered office in Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu. MEOPPL market its product under the brand name 'YENTOP'. The directors of the company are Mr. Mathavan Jikki, Mr. Nagalingam Manthirisabai Jamuna, Mr. Sankili Karuppasamy, Mr. Manickavel Nagalingam Manthirisabai and Mr. Manickavel Mathavan.

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 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.

Rating Sensitivities

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 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	765.02	1358.89
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.18	3.26
PAT Margin	(%)	0.29	0.24
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	1.77	1.82
PBDIT/Interest	Times	4.70	2.11

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

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>
- Trading Entitie: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
01 Sep 2023	Letter of Credit	Short Term	85.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Indian Overseas Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	85.00	Simple	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE A4+)

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