

Press Release

Shakthi Seeds Private Limited

November 16, 2018



Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 11.80 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE B**) on the Rs. 11.80 crore bank facilities of Shakthi Seeds Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

SSPL, incorporated in 1988, is a Hyderabad-based company promoted by Mr. M. Vidyanath Reddy and Rajeeva Sangam. The company is engaged in the processing, development and marketing of certified commercial seeds.

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/criteria-default.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

	Unit	FY17 (Provisional)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	22.61	22.11	22.21
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	3.13	2.84	2.66
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.34	0.27	0.33
EBITDA Margin	(%)	13.87	12.86	11.99
PAT Margin	(%)	1.51	1.23	1.50
ROCE (%)	(%)	8.84	7.96	9.20
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.83	2.16	2.57
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.17	1.17	1.24
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	8.39	8.54	8.74
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	634	710	679

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

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
29-Sep-2017	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	INR 11.8	ACUITE B / Stable
08-Jul-2016	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	INR 11.8	ACUITE B / Stable
05-May-2015	Cash Credit	Long Term	INR 10	ACUITE B / Stable

#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	11.80	ACUITE B Issuer not co-operating*

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