

Press Release

Sohams Foundation Engineering Private Limited

December 27, 2021



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	8.00		ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	12.00	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	20.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus a)nd the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 20.00 crore bank facilities of Sohams Foundation Engineering Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

About the Company

Sohams Foundation Engineering Private Limited (SFPL), incorporated in 1995, is a Mumbai-based company promoted by Mr. Vitthal Vaishampayan. The company generally undertakes geotechnical engineering projects which include activities such as geotechnical investigation, geosynthesis, and ground engineering works. The major customers of the company include The Dharma Port Company Limited, SMC Infrastructure Private Limited and ITD Cementation India Limited.

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.

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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest Financial Statements despite repeated attempts.

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.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
05 Oct 2020	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.11	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.44	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.45	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Jul 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.11	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.44	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.45	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
03 May 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.44	ACUITE B- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Term Loan	Long Term	5.45	ACUITE B- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	0.11	ACUITE B- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	7.00	ACUITE A4 (Upgraded from ACUITE D)
12 Sep 2017	Term Loan	Long Term	7.70	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.46	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.84	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.70	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.46	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed)
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18 Apr 2016	Term Loan	Term	0.84	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed)
03 Mar 2015	Term Loan	Long Term	7.70	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.46	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	0.84	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE D (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE D (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.11	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	5.45	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	0.44	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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