

Press Release

Shriram Chits Tamilnadu Private Limited

October 29, 2020



Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated | Rs. 60.00 Cr. # |
| Short Term Rating | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded; Issuer not co-operating*) |

Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuité has downgraded the short term rating of '**ACUITE A2+** (read as **ACUITE A two plus**) to '**ACUITE A4+** (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 60.00 crore bank facilities of Shriram Chits Tamilnadu Private Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Shriram Chits Tamilnadu Private Limited (SCTPL) has been in the chit fund business since 1989 with operations spread across Tamil Nadu. As a part of the Shriram Group of Companies, the company was promoted by Mr. R. Thyagarajan. SCTPL is a registered chit fund company under the Chit Fund Act, 1982.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Non-Banking Financing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-44.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

| Particulars | Unit | FY20 (Provisional) | FY19 (Actual) |
|---|---------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total Assets | Rs. Cr. | 907.41 | 910.69 |
| Total Income* | Rs. Cr. | 89.59 | 88.02 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 4.75 | 2.64 |
| Networth | Rs. Cr. | 84.94 | 80.19 |
| Return on Average Assets (RoAA) | (%) | 0.52 | 0.29 |
| Return on Net Worth (RoNW) | (%) | 5.75 | 3.20 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth (Gearing) | Times | - | - |
| Gross NPA's | (%) | - | - |
| Net NPA's | (%) | - | - |

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

Not Applicable

Any other information
Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|---|
| 02-Aug-2019 | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 30.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 28.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| | Proposed Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 2.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| 18-Jun-2019 | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 30.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 28.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| | Proposed Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 2.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| 30-Apr-2019 | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 30.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 28.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| | Proposed Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 2.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Under Rating Watch with Negative Implications) |
| 17-Mar-2018 | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 30.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Reaffirmed) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 28.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Reaffirmed) |
| | Proposed Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 2.00 | ACUITE A2+ (Reaffirmed) |

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

| Name of the Facilities | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 30.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+; Issuer not cooperating*) |
| Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 28.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+; |

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| | | | | | Issuer not cooperating*) |
| Proposed Bank Guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.00 | ACUITE A4+ (Downgraded from ACUITE A2+; Issuer not cooperating*) |

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