

Press Release

Sonachi Industries Limited

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs. 15.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reviewed long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) to the Rs. 15.00 crore bank facilities of Sonachi Industries Limited (SIL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.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:

Incorporated in 2006, Sonachi Industries Limited (SIL), a Maharashtra-based company was promoted by J. B. Tiwari and family. The company is engaged in the manufacture of agro chemicals such as insecticides, pesticides and fungicides at Dadra and has around 140 products.

For FY2014-15, SIL reported profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.0.65 cr on operating income of Rs.56.22 cr, as compared with PAT of Rs.0.94 cr on operating income of Rs.34.21 cr in the previous year.

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

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.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
15-May-2017	Cash Credit	Long term	12.00	ACUITE B+ (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Indicative)
25-Jan-2016	Cash Credit	Long term	12.00	ACUITE B+/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	12.00	ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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