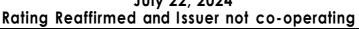


Press Release

Sonachi Industries Limited July 22, 2024





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Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating		
Bank Loan Ratings 12.00		ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-		
Bank Loan Ratings 3.00		-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*		
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.00	-	-		

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) and short-term rating of 'ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D) on the Rs. 15.00 crore bank facilities of Sonachi Industries Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2006, Sonachi Industries Limited, 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.

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. Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and noncooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. However, the issuer / borrower failed to submit such information before due date. This rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer notcooperating", 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 endeavored 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 requests.

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."

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

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

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuité has categorized such instruments in three levels: Simple, Complex and Highly Complex. Acuite's categorisation of the instruments across the three categories is based on factors like variability of the returns to the investors, uncertainty in cash flow patterns, number of counterparties and general understanding of the instrument by the market. It has to be understood that complexity is different from credit risk and even an instrument categorized as 'Simple' can carry high levels of risk. For more details, please refer Rating Criteria "Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments" on www.acuite.in

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
25 Apr	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE B+)
2023	Letter of Credit	Credit Short Term	≺ ()()	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co- operating* from ACUITE A4)
27 Jun 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term		ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3 (10)	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
30 Mar 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	1 / 1 11 1	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

	Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
	Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	12.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
•	Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of	Not avl. / Not appl.		Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	3.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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