

Press Release

Soluble Silicates Private Limited

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	-	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	6.95	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.95	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE single B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 9.95 crore bank facilities of Soluble Silicates Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Established in 1997 by Mr Poddar, SSPL is engaged in the manufacturing of soluble silicates at West Bengal. The installed capacity stands at 24,000 MTPA.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuite 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 continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite'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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity/industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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."

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

Outlook

Not Applicable

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>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
14 Apr 2021	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.95	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
20 Jan 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.95	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Oct 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.95	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
22 Aug	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.95	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)

2017	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
02 May 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.95	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (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/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.95	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.50	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not Applicable	Stand By Line of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.25	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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