



**Press Release**  
**Soluble Silicates Private Limited**  
**October 09, 2023**

**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

| Product                                       | Quantum<br>(Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating                                     | Short Term Rating                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings                             | 6.95                | ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* | -                                                    |
| Bank Loan Ratings                             | 3.00                | -                                                    | ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed  <br>Issuer not co-operating* |
| <b>Total Outstanding<br/>Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b> | 9.95                | -                                                    | -                                                    |

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE single B plus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) 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 based on best available information.

**About the Company**

Established in 1997 by Mr. Poddar, Soluble Silicates Private Limited (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. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

**Limitation regarding information availability:**

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

**Rating Sensitivity**

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

**All Covenants**

Not Applicable

**Liquidity Position**

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

**Outlook**

Not Applicable

**Other Factors affecting Rating**

Not Applicable

## Key Financials

| Particulars                   | Unit    | FY 22 (Actual) | FY 21 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Operating Income              | Rs. Cr. | 42.27          | 25.26          |
| PAT                           | Rs. Cr. | 0.33           | 0.16           |
| PAT Margin                    | (%)     | 0.78           | 0.65           |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times   | 1.54           | 1.86           |
| PBDIT/Interest                | Times   | 1.67           | 1.32           |

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None

## Any other information

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## Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

| Date        | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term       | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook                                       |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 13 Jul 2022 | Cash Credit                    | Long Term  | 6.95            | ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Standby Line of Credit         | Short Term | 0.25            | ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Letter of Credit               | Short Term | 2.50            | ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
|             | Bank Guarantee                 | Short Term | 0.25            | ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)  |
| 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 | 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*)                |
|             | Cash Credit                    | Long Term  | 6.95            | ACUITE BB (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                                                     |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| State Bank of India | Not Applicable | Bank Guarantee (BLR)    | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 0.25              | ACUITE A4<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| State Bank of India | Not Applicable | Cash Credit             | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 6.95              | ACUITE B+<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| State Bank of India | Not Applicable | Letter of Credit        | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 2.50              | ACUITE A4<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |
| State Bank of India | Not Applicable | Stand By Line of Credit | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Simple           | 0.25              | ACUITE A4<br> <br>Reaffirmed<br>  Issuer not co-operating* |

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