



#### **Press Release**

## **Scottish Chemical Industries** November 13, 2024

## Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00 -		ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*	
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.00	-	-	
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-	
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.				

### **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has reaffirmed the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 15.00 crore bank facilities of Scottish Chemical Industries. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

#### **About the Company**

Scottish Chemical Industries was established in 1984 by Mr. Kamal Khandelwal (Managing Director). The firm is one of the manufacturer and exporter of Hexachloroethane and foundry chemicals. The firm caters to the foundry industries. The company has 5 manufacturing units (4 units at Taloja and 1 unit in China) and 2 electricity wind mills.

## **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. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before the due date. Acuité 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

This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", 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 ratingis based.

## **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

### **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 16 (Provisional)	FY 15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	62.72	81.66
PAT	Rs. Cr.	7.73	8.41
PAT Margin	(%)	12.32	10.29
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.25	0.76
PBDIT/Interest	Times	8.35	7.75

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
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Complexity Level Of Financial Instruments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.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 <a href="https://www.acuite.in">www.acuite.in</a>.

## **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
16 Aug 2023	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
18 May 2022	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)
15 Feb 2021	Post Shipment Credit	Short Term	15.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co- operating*)

<sup>\*</sup> The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Indian Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Post	Not avl. /	Not avl. /	Not avl. / Not appl.		Cimple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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