

Press Release

S.C.S. Agro Impex Private Limited

October 03, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	0.50	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.50	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B Plus**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A Four**) on the Rs. 5.50 Crore bank facilities of S C S AGRO IMPEX PRIVATE LIMITED. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated on 15 March, 2006, the Chennai-based SCPL is engaged in the trading of poly granules. The company caters to manufacturers of plastic and polythene bags and covers, among others. Directors of SCS Impex Private Limited are Apoorv Bajoria, Ravi Bajoria.

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 noncooperation 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:

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

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

CRISIL, vide its press release dated April 27, 2022 had denoted the long term rating of S.C.S. Agro Impex Private Limited as 'CRISIL B /Stable (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)' and short term rating as 'CRISIL A4 (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)' on account of lack of adequate information required for monitoring of ratings. The earlier rating, however Also stood at 'CRISIL B /Stable (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Revised from 'CRISIL BB-/Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING')' and 'CRISIL A4 (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Revised from 'CRISIL A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*')' vide its press release dated February 15, 2021.

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

- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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

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

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
09 Jul 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Apr 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Jan 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
08 Dec 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
27 Aug 2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB- Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.50	ACUITE B+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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