



Press Release
Santoshi Polymers
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Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	8.50	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	5.50	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	14.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) and reaffirmed the short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.14.00 crore bank facilities of Santoshi Polymers on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Santoshi Polymers is the first partnership firm incorporated in 2003 by Mr. Dinesh Atkare and Mr. Amresh Shah having its registered office at Daman and its factory lies in the same location. The firm is into manufacturing of Plastic Laminations Films and tubings etc which are used in varied industries from FMCG, agri business, logistics etc. The firm has a 3 layer plastic film manufacturing facility.

About the Group

Acuite has consolidated the business and financial risk profiles of Santoshi Polymers (SP), Santoshi Barriers Film India Private limited (SBFIPL) and Raghav Agri-Tech (RA), referred to as 'Santoshi group'. Santoshi Polymers is the first partnership firm incorporated in 2003 by Mr. Dinesh Atkare and Mr. Amresh Shah having its registered office at Daman and its factory lies in the same location. The firm is into manufacturing of Plastic Laminations Films and tubings etc

which are used in varied industries from FMCG, agri business, logistics etc. The firm has a 3 layer plastic film manufacturing facility. Santoshi Barrier Film India Private Limited, part of Santoshi group, was incorporated in 2009 by Mr. Dinesh Atkare, Mrs. Dipali Atkare and Mr. Madan Atkare (Directors). The company is located at Nagpur (Maharashtra). The company is engaged in the manufacturing of plastic lamination films and has a capacity of 15 tonnes per day with pan India presence across various states including Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab. Raghav Agri-Tech, incorporated in 2015, is engaged in manufacturing of agro shade nets, aquaculture, tea withering nets, ground covers, mulch films etc. in Valsad, Gujarat. The partners are Mr. Madan K. Atkare, Mr. Dinesh K. Atkare and Mrs. Dipali D. Atkare. The total installed capacity is around 30 TPD. The commercial operations commenced from 30th December 2018.

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 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 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 endeavoured 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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.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
19 May 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
26 Oct 2022	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
28 Jul 2021	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	0.40	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	0.10	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.10	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bills Discounting	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.40	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	8.50	ACUITE B Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE B+)
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	5.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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