

# Press Release NUETECH SOLAR SYSTEMS PRIV ATE LIMITED January 10, 2024

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

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Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)		Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	12.40	ACUITE BB-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.60	-	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	13.00	-	-

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long term rating of 'ACUITE BB-' (read as ACUITE double B minus) and the short-term rating of 'ACUITE A4+ (read as ACUITE A four plus) on the Rs. 13.00 crore bank facilities of Nuetech Solar Systems Private Limited (NSSPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

## **About the Company**

Bengaluru based Nuetech Solar Systems Private Limited (NSSPL), established in 1992 by Mr. Surendra Kumar as a proprietorship firm, was incorporated into a private limited company in 2002. The company is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of solar thermal products like water purifiers, solar PVs etc. The installed capacity stands at 1,500 units per month.

# **Unsupported Rating**

None

#### 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 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 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 rating is based.



"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 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	67.37	48.44
PAT	Rs. Cr.	7.26	1.29
PAT Margin	(%)	10.78	2.67
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.41	0.46
PBDIT/Interest	Times	7.61	4.58

### 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
Infrastructure Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm

• Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

## Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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# Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook		
27 Oct 2022	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB- ( Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.35	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- ( Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
29 Jul 2021	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.35	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.40	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)		
05 May 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.35	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	0.25	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)		
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	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
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.35	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	10.00	ACUITE BB-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Canara Bank	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.25	ACUITE A4+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	2.40	ACUITE BB-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*

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