

Press Release

Sigma-C Infrastructure Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 27.30 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE C) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) from '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) and short-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) from '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A4**) on the Rs. 27.30 crore bank facilities of SIGMA C INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED (SCIPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

The downgrade is in view of delays in servicing the debt obligation.

The Kolkata-based SCIPL was established as a proprietorship firm in 1993 by Mr. A K Bhasin (Chairman) and reconstituted as a private limited company in September 2012. The company is engaged in the execution of turnkey contracts for the power industry. It undertakes supply, erection, testing, and installation of equipments, auxiliaries, motors for generating stations and switch yards apart from civil work. SCIPL is also engaged in the underground laying of cables and jointing works, installation of third rail and traction substations for Metro Railways. Additionally, it has also diversified into water distribution and drainage projects in Assam.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Entities in Infrastructure- <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.htm>

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

	Unit	FY17 (Actual)	FY16 (Actual)	FY15 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	42.99	38.93	69.52
EBITDA	Rs. Cr.	1.96	(0.72)	6.22
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(0.97)	(3.74)	1.55
EBITDA Margin	(%)	4.55	-1.84	8.94
PAT Margin	(%)	-2.25	-9.61	2.23
ROCE (%)	(%)	4.66	-2.26	17.08

Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.10	3.92	2.12
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.83	-0.12	1.77
Total Debt/PBDIT	Times	12.39	-47.98	4.26
Gross Current Assets (Days)	Days	314	426	268

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

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

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
31-Jan-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE C (Downgraded)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	19.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Long Term	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE C (Downgraded)
01-Nov-2016	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE B-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	19.30	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE C) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	19.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE A4) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Long Term	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.80	ACUITE D (Downgraded from ACUITE C) Issuer not co-operating*

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