

Press Release

Sigma-C Infrastructure Private Limited

November 28, 2022

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	19.00	-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	8.30	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	27.30	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has Reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) and the Short-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 27.30 Cr. bank facilities of Sigma C Infrastructure Private Limited (SCIPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

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:

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 an 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 (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

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.

Applicable Criteria

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

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
06 Sep 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	19.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
18 Jun 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	19.00	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Mar 2019	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	0.80	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE D (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	19.00	ACUITE D (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
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	19.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	7.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	0.80	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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