

Press Release

Sakthi Accumulators Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated#	Rs.28.00 Cr.
Long Term Rating	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

#refer Annexure for details

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

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B**' (**read as ACUITE single B**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE single B plus**) and reaffirmed the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.28.00 crore bank facilities of Sakthi Accumulators Private Limited (SAPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

SAPL was started by Mr. R. Kandasamy in 1992 as a partnership firm for manufacturing and marketing of lead batteries. Later in 2014 the company reconstituted itself as a private limited entity. The management of SAPL has experience of more than two decades in the given line of business. The day to day operations of the company are managed by Mr. Shiv Kumar and Mr. Nagaraj Rajgopal who are well supported by experienced and qualified Professionals.

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.

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

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
19-Dec-18	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.21	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed)
	Proposed	Long Term	13.79	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Withdrawn)
02-Nov-17	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B+/ Stable (Upgraded)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
03-Nov-16	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loans	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B/ Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Bill Discounting	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.21	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	13.79	ACUITE B (Downgraded from ACUITE B+) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.00	ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating*

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