

## Press Release

### Smartgen Infra Private Limited (SIPL)

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#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs. 79.00 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4 (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 of Smartgen Infra Private Limited to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **Acuité double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **Acuité double B**) and short term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **Acuité A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **Acuité A four plus**). The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

Smartgen Infra Private Limited was incorporated in 2013 by Mr. Murali Barathwaj and Mr. S Ranjith Reddy. It started commercial operations in 2013 with import and trading of thermal coal. Currently, they are into water infrastructure, PCCP/BWC pipes distribution, civil construction work, IT peripherals (SCADA) along with trading of thermal coal.

#### Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of SIPL to arrive at this rating.

#### 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.

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>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Infrastructure Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-14.htm>
- Trade Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.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 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.

### About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

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

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

Not applicable

### 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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
03-Jan-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BB/Stable (Upgraded)
	Letter of Credit	Long Term	51.00	ACUITE A4+ (Reaffirmed)
	Bank Guarantee	Long Term	20.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
04-Apr-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Indicative)
	Letter of Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE A4+ (Indicative)
09-Feb-2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.00	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Long Term	16.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	51.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

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