

Press Release

Sorath Builders

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Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	6.00	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B-**' (read as **ACUITE B minus**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 12.00 crore bank facilities of Sorath Builders (SB). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

SB, established in 1996 by Mr. Laxmanbhai A. Patel and Mr. Dineshbhai L. Patel is engaged in civil construction. The partnership firm undertakes building repair work and construction of water retaining structures among others for central and state governments. The operations are based out of Ahmedabad (Gujarat).

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.

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 (in 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

Not Applicable

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

Acuite 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>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
13 Jan 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Oct 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
10 Aug 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B- Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE B)
	Bank Guarantee	Short term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)

18 Apr 2018	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
14 Mar 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.00	ACUITE B Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*
Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6.00	ACUITE B- Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating*

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