



Press Release

SECUR CREDENTIALS LIMITED (ERSTWHILE SECUR CREDENTIALS PRIVATE LI
November 30, 2023

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has Downgraded to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) From the long-term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) on the Rs. 5.00 Crore bank facilities of Secur Credentials Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.
The rating downgrade considers the decline in financial performance in H1FY2024.

About the Company

Secur Credentials Limited (SCL) incorporated in 2001 (formerly known as Axis Resources Private Limited) started its commercial operations in November 2014. SCL was taken over by the present management Mr. Rahul Belwalkar and Dr. Shibani Belwalkar in August 2016. It provides end-to-end screening services to various corporates in the country. The company is headquartered in Mumbai (Maharashtra) with branch offices in Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chandigarh. In November 2017, the company raised funds by way of IPO and got listed on NSE. SCL is a member of the prestigious US-based National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS), APAC Chapter, which is the umbrella body of the largest BGC companies around the globe.

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 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 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.

Rating Sensitivity

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

All Covenants
Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuité to comment upon.

Outlook: Not Applicable**Other Factors affecting Rating**

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	50.01	51.34
PAT	Rs. Cr.	7.79	1.62
PAT Margin	(%)	15.57	3.16
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.58	0.84
PBDIT/Interest	Times	5.88	2.99

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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, Acuite 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
14 Sep 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating*)
21 Jun 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB (Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating*)
23 Mar 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and 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
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	4.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	1.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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