

Press Release

Sitaram Energy and Logistics Limited

August 20, 2018

Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 13.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Short Term Rating	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

* Refer Annexure for details

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reviewed the long term rating of '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 13.00 crore bank facilities of Sitaram Energy and Logistics Limited. This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

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 due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and ACUITE's policies.

Applicable criteria

Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-17.htm>

Service Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-8.htm>

Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.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). 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.

Any other information

ACUITE is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

About the Rated Entity

Sitaram Energy, based in Kolkata (West Bengal), was set up in 1978 as a partnership concern by two brothers Mr. Kamal Kishore Mall and Mr. Sitaram Mall. It was reconstituted as a company with its current name in 2007. Sitaram Energy's day-to-day operations are being looked after by Mr. Manish Mall, son of Mr. Kamal Kishore Mall. Sitaram Energy, based in Kolkata (West Bengal), was set up in 1978 as a partnership concern by two brothers Mr. Kamal Kishore Mall and Mr. Sitaram Mall. It was reconstituted as a company with its current name in 2007. Sitaram Energy's day-to-day operations are being looked after by Mr. Manish Mall, son of Mr. Kamal Kishore Mall.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
20th Jul 17	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB/ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee/ Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	8.00	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/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating*

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