



**Press Release**  
**Sabarmati Papers Private Limited**  
**May 13, 2024**

**Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	17.73	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	1.27	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	19.00	-	-

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B Plus**) and short-term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 19.00 Cr. bank facilities of Sabarmati Papers Private Limited (SPPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Sabarmati Papers Private Limited (SPPL), a Gujarat-based company was incorporated in 1969 by Mr. Mahendrabhai Patel and Mr. Chinmay Patel. The company manufactures paper boards of 250-600 Grams per Square Meter (GSM), used mainly in the packaging industry. The company has expanded its installed capacity to 36000 M.T (Metric Tonnes) per annum from the existing 21000 M.T per annum.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**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.



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

### **Liquidity Position**

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

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

## Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	187.63	159.55
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.18	(0.70)
PAT Margin	(%)	0.10	(0.44)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	3.59	4.05
PBDIT/Interest	Times	2.18	1.59

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Any other information

None

### Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
13 Feb 2023	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1.27	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	1.73	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.03	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.97	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
15 Nov 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	1.27	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	1.73	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.03	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.97	ACUITE B+   Not Applicable (Downgraded & 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
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	26 May 2017	Simple	1.27	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	26 May 2017	Simple	12.00	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	26 May 2017	Simple	1.73	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	26 May 2017	Simple	2.97	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	26 May 2017	Simple	1.03	ACUITE B+   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*

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