



Press Release
Sugesan Transport Private Limited
December 21, 2023

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	-	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	25.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) from '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) from **ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 25.00 crore bank facilities of Sugesan Transport Private Limited (STPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

The rating action is on the account of defaults reflected in Union Bank of India facilities availed by STPL as per CIBIL Suit filed list.

About the Company

Sugesan Transport Private Limited (STPL), incorporated in 1971, is a Chennai-based company promoted by Mr. Rajendra Sheth, Mr. Premkumar Sheth, Mr. Mukesh Sheth and Mr. Jesmin Sheth. The company, apart from offering heavy earth equipment and cranes on hire, also undertakes road laying and plant erection services. STPL operates across India and has a fleet of 35 (cranes and related equipment). STPL caters to L&T, ECC Construction Group, Reliance Petroleum Limited, Bhorka Steels Limited among others. KFPL, a group company develops residential projects in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The company is in the process of developing six projects under the name Cielo, Orion, Twine, Prisma, Blue Beach and Site. The two companies form the Karismaa group.

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 noncooperation 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 endeavoured 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.

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."

All Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

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, Acuité 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
10 Oct 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Jul 2022	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
14 Apr 2021	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
16 Jan 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE C (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4 (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 Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	6.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	8.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	4.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	7.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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