

Press Release

Shakti Autos

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Rating Update

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| Total Bank Facilities Rated* | Rs. 5.00 Cr. # |
| Long Term Rating | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Short Term Rating | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuité has reviewed 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. 5.00 crore bank facilities of Shakti Autos (SA). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

SA, established in 2015, is an Uttar Pradesh-based partnership firm led by Mr. Sanjay Sabharwal, Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Sameer Sabharwal and Mr. Puneet Sabharwal. The firm is an authorised dealer for two wheelers of Bajaj Auto Limited and has a showroom and service centre at Raebareli (Uttar Pradesh).

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité 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 Acuité’s policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-6.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-40.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). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

| | Unit | FY17 (Actual) | FY16 (Actual) | FY15 (Actual) |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Operating Income | Rs. Cr. | 23.53 | 10.83 | 0.00 |
| EBITDA | Rs. Cr. | 0.97 | 0.54 | 0.00 |
| PAT | Rs. Cr. | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| EBITDA Margin | (%) | 4.12 | 4.98 | 0.00 |
| PAT Margin | (%) | 0.48 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| ROCE (%) | (%) | 18.34 | 11.03 | 0.00 |
| Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth | Times | 0.95 | 1.50 | 1.10 |
| PBDIT/Interest | Times | 1.39 | 1.48 | 0.00 |
| Total Debt/PBDIT | Times | 2.29 | 5.49 | 0.00 |
| Gross Current Assets (Days) | Days | 81 | 126 | 0 |

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

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

Rating History (Upto last three years)

| Date | Name of Instrument / Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr.) | Ratings/Outlook |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 16-Oct-2017 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 2.50 | ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.50 | ACUITE B+ / Stable (Assigned) |
| | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1.00 | 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 |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 2.50 | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Term loans | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.50 | ACUITE B+ Issuer not co-operating* |
| Bank guarantee | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 1.00 | ACUITE A4 Issuer not co-operating* |

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