

Press Release

SYSKA E-RETAILS LLP

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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Sh Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

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

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) from '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) on the Rs. 15 crore bank facilities of Syska E-Retails LLP (SELLP). The rating continues to be flagged as 'Issuer Not Cooperating' and is based on best available information.

Acuite has taken consolidated approach for the entity along with its other five group companies. Three of its group entities, Bagh Bahar Appliances Private Limited, Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Private Limited & Syska Led Lights Private Limited were listed in the CIBIL's Suit Filed Accounts - Defaulters Rs.1 crore and above list as on 30-Nov-2024. In view of consolidated approach, common management, and personal guarantees provided by Mr. Govind Uttamchandani and Mr. Rajesh Uttamchandani for the bank facilities of SELLP, the rating is being downgraded for this entity.

About the Company

Based out of Pune, Maharashtra, SELLP was established in 2015 and is promoted by Ms. Honey Uttamchandani and Ms. Gitika Uttamchandani. The firm is engaged in the trading of SYSKA Brand Products such as LED Bulbs, Tube Lights, Panel Lights, Irons, Fans, Extension Boards, Power Banks, Bluetooth, Speakers, and Personal Care grooming products for both men and women through E - Commerce Platforms. The firm procures goods from group companies named SLLPL & SSKAPL and sells to online portals like Amazon, Flipkart, PayTM, Snapdeal, Tata Cliq, etc

About the Group

SYSKA Group comprises of 6 companies, namely Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Private Limited (SSKAPL), Syska E-Retails LLP (SELLP), SYSKA LED Lights Private Limited (SLLPL), Bagh Bahar Appliances Private Limited (BBAPL), SSK Retails Private Limited (SRPL) and SSK Infotech Private Limited (SIPL). The group is primarily engaged in mobile distribution business exclusively for Samsung under its flagship company SSKAPL. The group is also engaged in the manufacturing and trading of LED lights, home wires, irons, fans and personal care and grooming products under their own brand name of 'SYSKA'. BBAPL is the exclusive distributor for Samsung mobiles across Pune and its outskirts, LG home appliances in Pune district and Haier home appliances in Mumbai region. SRPL currently operates 26 Samsung Smart Phone Cafes across India. SIPL provides electronic data services and solutions to telecom and multi-national companies; and printing and mailing activities such as printing of cheques and current/savings account statements, mainly for banks. SELLP is engaged in the trading of SYSKA Brand Products such as LED Bulbs, Tube Lights, Panel Lights, Irons, Fans, Extension Boards, Power Banks, Bluetooth, Speakers, and Personal Care grooming products for both men and women through ECommerce platforms. SLLPL is engaged in the trading and manufacturing of LED Lights, grooming and personal care products and home wires, irons and fans under the 'SYSKA' brand name.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 the due date.

Acuité 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 Acuité’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). Acuité endeavored 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.

Rating Sensitivity

"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 (Provisional)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	4707.90	3710.68
PAT	Rs. Cr.	17.64	(16.11)
PAT Margin	(%)	0.37	(0.43)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.87	0.96
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.27	0.95

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>
- Trading Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.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>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>

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Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 Apr 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE C (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
31 Jan 2024	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE C (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+)
18 Oct 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A- Stable)
20 Jul 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Reaffirmed)
11 Jul 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE A Stable)

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Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	15.00	Simple	ACUITE D Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE C)

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***Annexure 2 - List of Entities (applicable for Consolidation or Parent / Group / Govt. Support)**

Sr. No.	Company name
1	SSK Retails Private Limited
2	Bagh Bahar Appliances Private Limited
3	Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Private Limited
4	Syska E-Retails LLP
5	Syska Led Lights Private Limited
6	SSK Infotech Private Limited

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