

Press Release

Sonata Ceramica Private Limited

October 10, 2022



Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	4.00	-	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	5.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	9.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.9.00 crore bank facilities of Sonata Ceramica Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Sonata Ceramica Private Limited (SCPL) is a Gujarat-based company promoted by Mr. Mukesh Patel, Mr. Jayanti Patel and Mr. Dipak Patel. Incorporated in 2001, SCPL is engaged in the manufacture of ceramic tiles and trading of vitrified floor and wall tiles at Himatnagar, Gujarat. The installed capacity stands at 18 lakh square feet per annum.

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.

About the Rated Entity - 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.

Material Covenants

None.

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

None

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

None.

Any other information

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

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

<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm>

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
15 Jul 2021	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
16 Apr 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
11 Feb 2019	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
29 Dec 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE BB+ Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	4.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE A4+ Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of Baroda	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00	ACUITE BB- Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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