



Press Release
Guiness Securities Limited
July 23, 2024

Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	1.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	11.00	-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) and the short-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (read as **ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 12.00 crore bank facilities of Guinness Securities Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Guinness Securities Limited was established in the year of 1986, as a Kolkata based share broking company promoted by Mr. Kamal Kumar Kothari. The company is engaged in providing financial services such as share broking, Depository Participant services, Future & Option trading and Mutual Funds, among others. The company is a member of the National Stock Exchange, Bombay Stock Exchange, Multi Commodity Exchange apart from being a depository participant of NSDL and CDSL.

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). 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.

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."

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

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>

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
25 Apr 2023	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE D (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
27 Feb 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
01 Dec 2021	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	6.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE A4+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB-)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	5.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Punjab National Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	6.00	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Union Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	0.50	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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