

Press Release

SS Automation Solutions Private Limited

November 29, 2021



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	4.00	4.00		ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank Loan Ratings	3.00	3.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	
Total	7.00	7.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+**' (**read as ACUITE B plus**) from '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (**read as ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs. 7.00 Cr bank facilities of S S Automation Solutions Private Limited (SSASPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2005, SSASPL is a Bangalore-based company. They are engaged in implementing automation solutions for manufacturing industries across domains including original automotive equipment, auto component, pharma sector, FMCG, infrastructure, among others. They cater to companies like Tata Motors Limited, Shimizu Corporation, Daimler India Commercial Vehicles Private Limited among others. Mr. Suresh Manarlorpet Satyanarayana is the managing director of the company.

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 continues to be flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.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 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.

Liquidity Indicators

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

Rating Sensitivity

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

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
28 Aug 2020	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
03 Jun 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
02 Apr 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Initial Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Net Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of India	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00	1.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00	2.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00	3.00	ACUITE A4 Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Proposed Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00	1.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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