

Press Release
SPML Infra Limited
May 21, 2024



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	569.92	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	1630.08	-	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	2200.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** and short term rating of '**ACUITE D' (read as ACUITE D)** on the Rs. 2200.00 crore bank facilities of SPML Infra Limited (SPMLIL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 1981, SPML Infra Limited (SPMLIL) is engaged in infrastructure development on engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) basis which include water infrastructure and management, wastewater treatment, rural electrification and distribution, solid waste management and other civil infrastructure. The company undertakes tender based contract from government departments and has a pan-India presence with ongoing projects at Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka. The company was promoted by the Sethi family headed by Mr. Subhas Sethi. The present directors of the company are Mr. Subhash Chand Sethi, Mr. Prem Singh Rana, Mr. Srivatsan Sivashankar Tiruvudaimarudhur, Mr. Pavitra Joshi Singh, Mr. Sushil Kumar Sethi and Mrs. Arundhuti Dhar.

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 ratings 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 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	897.11	853.10
PAT	Rs. Cr.	2.11	9.98
PAT Margin	(%)	0.24	1.17
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	4.88	5.26
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.11	1.42

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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
21 Feb 2023	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Short Term	1499.40	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	495.23	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	102.86	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	27.82	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	74.69	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Nov 2021	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	1499.40	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	495.23	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	102.86	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	27.82	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	74.69	ACUITE D (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Bank of Baroda	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	1499.40	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	495.23	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Canara Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Letter of Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	102.86	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	27.82	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
State Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Simple	74.69	ACUITE D Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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