

**Press Release**  
**SANKAR MARINE AQUARIUM PRIVATE LIMITED**  
**August 20, 2025**  
**Rating Downgraded, Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating**



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	23.50	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	0.50	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	24.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-

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

### Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to ‘**ACUITE B-**’ (read as **ACUITE B minus**) from ‘**ACUITE B**’ (read as **ACUITE B**) and reaffirmed the short term rating of ‘**ACUITE A4**’ (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs.24.00 Cr. bank facilities of Sankar Marine Aquarium Private Limited (SMAPL) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as “Issuer Not-Cooperating” and is based on the best available information.

### About the Company

Sankar Marine Aquarium Private Limited (SMAPL) a West Bengal based company was established in 2014 by Mr. Swadesh Ranjan Nayak as a proprietor is engaged in processing of sea fish with an installed capacity of 7 ton per day. The company changed its constitution to a partnership firm in 2016 and enhanced its installed capacity to 30 ton per day. The constitution was changed to a closely held company in September 2017. The processing unit is located in Shankarpur, West Bengal. SMAPL procures fish directly from the auction in Digha estuary and caters to the local exporters.

### 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

This 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. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a

rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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](http://www.acuite.in).

## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 May 2024	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.36	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	7.07	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	3.57	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE B (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE B+)
22 Feb 2023	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.36	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	7.07	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	3.57	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.50	ACUITE B+ (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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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
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Bank Guarantee/Letter of Guarantee	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.50	Simple	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	8.50	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	3.57	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	7.07	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )
Bank of India	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	4.36	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )

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### Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

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- Unlisted :- [https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative\\_Issuer\\_Unlisted.php](https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative_Issuer_Unlisted.php)

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