

#### Press Release

# Sri Jalaram Timber Depot

#### March 22, 2022



# Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating	
Bank Loan Ratings	1.50	ACUITE B-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	-	
Bank Loan Ratings	4.00	-	ACUITE A4   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co-operating*	
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	5.50	-	-	
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-	

## Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) and the short term rating of 'ACUITE A4 (read as ACUITE A four) on the Rs. 5.50 crore bank facilities of Sri Jalaram Timber Depot (SJTD). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on best available information.

## **About the Company**

SJTD is a Tamil Nadu-based partnership firm established in 1999 by Mr. Narayan Bhanji Patel and Mr. Madhavji Narayan Patel. The firm is engaged in trading of timber. The business was taken over by Mr. Mavji Narayan Patel, Mrs. Lakshmi M. Patel, Mr. Deepak M. Rangani and Mrs. Harsha D. Rangani from 1 April, 2009 after the retirement of Mr. Narayan Bhanji Patel and Mr. Madhavji Narayan Patel.

## 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.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité'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 endeavoured 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 attempts.

## **Rating Sensitivity**

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

## **Material Covenants**

Not Application

# **Liquidity Position**

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

## Outlook

Not Applicable

# 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

# **Applicable Criteria**

• Trading Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm

• Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

## Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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

# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Istruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
22 Dec 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
30 Sep 2019	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B- (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B-   Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE B   Stable)
27 Jul 2018	Bills Discounting	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Reaffirmed)
19 May 2017	Cash Credit	Long Term	1.50	ACUITE B   Stable (Assigned)
	Bills Discounting	Short Term	1.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	3.00	ACUITE A4 (Assigned)

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of I ssuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Bills Discounting	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.00	ACUITE A4    Reaffirmed   Issuer   not co-   operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.50	ACUITE B-   Reaffirmed   Issuer not co- operating*
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited	Not Applicable	Letter of Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE A4    Reaffirmed   Issuer   not co-   operating*

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