

## Press Release

### Saravana Selvarathnam Retail Private Limited

March 22, 2021

### Rating Update



<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated*</b>	Rs.138.83 Cr. #
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

# Refer Annexure for details

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

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs.138.83 crore bank facilities of Saravana Selvarathnam Retail Private Limited (SSRPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on the best available information.

Established in 2005, SSRPL was promoted by Mr. Selvarathnam Saravana Arul in Chennai. Saravana Stores, with four decades of leadership in retail business which was founded by his father Late Mr. Saravana Selvarathnam in 1970s now operate under SSRPL. SSRPL presently operates three stores in Chennai and one in Coimbatore. SSRPL operates these modern show rooms which are engaged in trading of Textiles and Readymade garments, Footwear and Cosmetics, House hold articles, electronics goods & mobile phones, gold, Silver and Diamond ornaments, grading, packing of provisions, furniture, fruits & vegetables, among others.

#### 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 an 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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Trading Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>
- Financial Ratios and Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.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). Acuite endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuite 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 (if applicable)

Not Applicable

### Any other information

Acuite is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

### Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
30-Dec-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	130.00	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Downgraded)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.83	ACUITE BBB-/ Stable (Downgraded)
05-Oct-2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	130.00	ACUITE BBB/ Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan	Long Term	8.83	ACUITE BBB/ Stable (Assigned)

### #Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Bank Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Cash Credit	Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	130.00	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan	Indian Bank	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.83	ACUITE BB+ (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/ Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

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

### Contacts

Analytical	Rating Desk
Aditya Gupta Vice President – Corporate and Infrastructure Sector Tel: 022-49294041 <a href="mailto:aditya.gupta@acuite.in">aditya.gupta@acuite.in</a>  Ashvita Ramesh Analyst - Rating Operations Tel: 022-49294065 <a href="mailto:ashvita.ramesh@acuite.in">ashvita.ramesh@acuite.in</a>	Varsha Bist Senior Manager - Rating Desk Tel: 022-49294011 <a href="mailto:rating.desk@acuite.in">rating.desk@acuite.in</a>

### About Acuite Ratings & Research:

Acuite Ratings & Research Limited is a full-service Credit Rating Agency registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The company received RBI Accreditation as an External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI), for Bank Loan Ratings under BASEL-II norms in the year 2012. Since then, it has assigned more than 8,614 credit ratings to various securities, debt instruments and bank facilities of entities spread across the country and across a wide cross section of industries. It has its Registered and Head Office in Mumbai.

**Disclaimer:** An Acuité rating does not constitute an audit of the rated entity and should not be treated as a recommendation or opinion that is intended to substitute for a financial adviser's or investor's independent assessment of whether to buy, sell or hold any security. Acuité ratings are based on the data and information provided by the issuer and obtained from other reliable sources. Although reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the data and information is true, Acuité, in particular, makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied with respect to the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of the information relied upon. Acuité is not responsible for any errors or omissions and especially states that it has no financial liability whatsoever for any direct, indirect or consequential loss of any kind arising from the use of its ratings. Acuité ratings are subject to a process of surveillance which may lead to a revision in ratings as and when the circumstances so warrant. Please visit our website ([www.acuite.in](http://www.acuite.in)) for the latest information on any instrument rated by Acuité, Acuité's rating scale and its definitions.