

Press Release

Srinithi Enterprises Private Limited

July 27, 2022



Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	12.00	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	12.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE B+ (read as ACUITE B plus)**' from '**ACUITE BB- (read as ACUITE double B minus)**' on the Rs.12.00 Cr bank facilities of Srinithi Enterprises Private Limited. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

About the Company

Chennai-based, Srinithi Enterprises Private Limited (SEPL) was incorporated in 2009 by Mr. Dandapani Chinnasamy and is engaged in processing milk and milk products like butter, ghee and skimmed milk powders. It is a family business and fourth generation are handling the business.

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 noncooperation 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.

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 has endeavoured 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.

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.

Material Covenants

Not Applicable.

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

None.

Any other information

Acuite 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>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

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

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
28 Apr 2021	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.65	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.35	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
13 Feb 2020	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.65	ACUITE BB Stable (Reaffirmed)
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29 Nov 2018	Cash Credit	Long Term	9.35	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed Bank Facility	Long Term	2.65	ACUITE BB Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
ICICI Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	9.35	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2.65	ACUITE B+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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