

Press Release

Saurashtra Specialities Private Limited

November 11, 2022

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating



Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.25	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.25	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

ACUITE has downgraded the long term rating to '**ACUITE C**' (read as **ACUITE C**) from '**ACUITE B+**' (read as **ACUITE B plus**) on the Rs. 15.25 crore bank facilities of Saurashtra Specialities Private Limited (SSPL). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information. The rating has been downgraded on account of information risk

Rationale for the rating

The downgrade is on the basis of ongoing delays in their repayments of the company. The company has been non-cooperative with us since the past four years and has not been submitting No Default Statement (NDS) also.

About the Company

Incorporated in 2001, Saurashtra Specialities Private Limited (SSPL) is a Gujarat-based company engaged in the manufacturing of corrugated boxes, wastepaper recycling machinery and manufacturing & marketing of modified starches & specialty chemicals for the paper industry. The company is promoted by Mr. Sheetal Mehta and Mrs. Meera Mehta.

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 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 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

None

Liquidity Position

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite 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

- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.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, 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

Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
10 Feb 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	2.35	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.40	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B+ (Issuer not co-operating*)
09 Nov 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.40	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.35	ACUITE B+ (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*)
21 Aug 2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	2.35	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)
	Term Loan	Long Term	7.40	ACUITE BB- Stable (Reaffirmed)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
City Union Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	5.50	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
City Union Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	7.40	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*
City Union Bank Ltd	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	2.35	ACUITE C Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*

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