



#### **Press Release**

# SREE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY September 29, 2025

## Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating			
Bank Loan Ratings	35.68	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not cooperating*	-			
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	35.68	-	-			
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-			
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.						

## **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has downgarded its long-term rating to 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C) from ACUITE BB+ (read as ACUITE double B plus) on the Rs. 35.68 Cr. bank facilities of Sree Educational Society. The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is based on delays being reflected in the Credit Bureau Information report of 24 days in commercial vehicle loan for the month of February 2025.

#### **About the Company**

Established in 1997, Hyderabad based, Sree Educational Society (SES) is engaged in the activity of running engineering and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) programs under 'Sreenidhi Institute of Science & Technology' (SIST). It was affiliated to the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad (JNTUH) till 2009. From 2010, the institution had attained autonomous status. SIST campus is spread across 33 acres, located in Yanampet of Ghatkesar Mandal in Rangareddy district of Telangana. The society is promoted by Dr. K. Pruthvipathi Rao, Dr. K. Lakshmi Devi, Mr. K. T. Mahi, Mrs. Vala Prasanna, Mrs. K. Saritha, Mr. K. Abhijeet Rao, Mr. K. Jivv Vickram Rao.

#### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

## 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. Acuité 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 Acuité'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. **Rating Sensitivities** No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon. Acuité Ratings & Research Limited www.acuite.in

**Liquidity Position**No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon.

**Outlook: Not Applicable** 

Other Factors affecting Rating

None

## **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 24 (Provisional)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	112.35	108.65
PAT	Rs. Cr.	12.85	12.82
PAT Margin	(%)	11.44	11.80
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.62	0.72
PBDIT/Interest	Times	8.03	9.20

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

## Any other information

None

#### Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm

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# **Rating History**

Date	Name of	Term	Amount	Rating/Outlook			
Date	Instruments/Facilities	161111	(Rs. Cr)	Kaung/Outlook			
11 Jul 2024	Term Loan	Long Term	1.02	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB   Stable)			
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	32.12	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB   Stable)			
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	2.54	ACUITE BB+   Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE BB   Stable)			
13 Apr 2023	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)			
	Term Loan	Long Term	1.64	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)			
	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	24.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)			
	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	2.54	ACUITE BB   Stable (Reaffirmed)			
17 Aug 2022	Proposed Long Term Bank Facility	Long Term	24.00	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)			
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.18	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)			
	Secured Overdraft	Long Term	7.50	ACUITE BB (Downgraded & Issuer not co-operating* from ACUITE BB+   Stable)			

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Issuance	Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Applicable	appl.	Facility	Not appl.	appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	32.12	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+)
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Long Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	2.54	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+)
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Term Loan	21 Jan 2019	Not avl. / Not appl.	21 Jan 2026	1.02	Simple	ACUITE C   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB+)

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

# Disclosure of list of non-cooperative issuers

- Listed :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative\_Issuer\_Listed.php Unlisted :- https://www.acuite.in/Non-Cooperative\_Issuer\_Unlisted.php

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