

Press Release

Shankhadeep Exports Private Limited (SEPL)

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Rating Update



Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 24.00 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details`

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

ACUITE has downgraded short term rating to '**ACUITE A4' (read as ACUITE A four)** from '**ACUITE A4+ (read as ACUITE A four plus)**' on the Rs 24.00 crore bank facilities Shankhadeep Exports Private Limited (SEPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information. The rating downgrade is on account of information risk.

Incorporated in 2008 by the Jana family of Kolkata, SEPL is engaged in processing and export of sea food, primarily Vannami and black tiger prawns. SEPL has its processing facilities at Kolkata (West Bengal). The facility has an aggregate installed capacity of 60 TPD for processing of seafood. The company has Star Export House status from the Government of India. The company exports its products mainly to Japan, Vietnam, China, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand.

Analytical Approach

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profiles of SEPL to arrive at this rating.

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 due date.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation 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 Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/criteria-default.htm>
- Financial Ratios And Adjustments - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-20.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.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). Acuité endeavored 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.

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. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
05-January-2019	Export Packing Credit	Short Term	24.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Export Packing Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	24.00	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+) Issuer not co-operating*

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