

## Press Release

### Sri Sai Lakshmi Constructions And Co

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#### Rating Update

<b>Total Bank Facilities Rated#</b>	Rs.90.00 Cr.
<b>Long Term Rating</b>	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable)
<b>Short Term Rating</b>	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)

#Refer Annexure for details

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

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has downgraded the long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (**read as ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (**read as ACUITE triple B minus**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4+**' (**read as ACUITE A four plus**) from '**ACUITE A3**' (**read as ACUITE A three**) on the Rs.90.00 crore bank facilities of Sri Sai Lakshmi Constructions And Co (SSLC). The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is downgraded on account of information risk.

Incorporated in 1997, SSLC is engaged in the business of civil construction and primarily undertakes irrigation work in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha. The entity is promoted by Mr. K. Venkateswara Rao and G. Ratna Prakash along with seven other partners. The firm undertakes irrigation projects for The Superintending Engineer, Water Resource Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, SEW Infrastructure Limited, Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited, among others.

#### 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.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

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.

#### Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Infrastructure Sector Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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 endeavoured 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 requests.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)**

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.

**Rating History (Upto last three years)**

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
22-Jan-2019	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	8.00	ACUITE BBB-/Stable (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	16.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	28.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	27.00	ACUITE A3 (Assigned)

**# Annexure – Details of instruments rated**

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable)
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	7.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable)
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	8.00	ACUITE BB+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE BBB-/Stable)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	16.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	28.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)
Bank Guarantee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	27.00	ACUITE A4+ Issuer not co-operating* (Downgraded from ACUITE A3)

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