



Press Release
SSK Infotech Private Limited
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Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	15.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	15.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from **ACUITE A-** (read as **ACUITE A minus**) on the Rs. 15 crore bank facilities of SSK Infotech Pvt Ltd (SIPL). The rating is flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

SSK INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED (SIPL) is a Pune based company incorporated in the year 2006 by Mr. Rajesh and Mr. Govind Uttamchandani. The company is engaged in providing electronic data services and solutions to telecom and multi-national companies; and printing and mailing activities such as printing of cheques and current/savings account statements, mainly for banks. The company has four printing facilities which are based out of Pune, Mumbai, Gurgaon and Hyderabad.

About the Group

SYSKA Group comprises of 6 companies, namely Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Private Limited (SSKAPL), Syska E-Retails LLP (SELLP), SYSKA LED Lights Private Limited (SLLPL), Bagh Bahar Appliances Private Limited (BBAPL), SSK Retails Private Limited (SRPL) and SSK Infotech Private Limited (SIPL). The group is primarily engaged in mobile distribution business exclusively for Samsung under its flagship company SSKAPL. The group is also engaged in the manufacturing and trading of LED lights, home wires, irons, fans and personal care and grooming products under their own brand name of 'SYSKA'. BBAPL is the exclusive distributor for Samsung mobiles across Pune and its outskirts, LG home appliances in Pune district and Haier home appliances in Mumbai region. SRPL currently operates 26 Samsung Smart Phone Cafes across India. SIPL provides electronic data services and solutions to telecom and multi-national companies; and printing and mailing activities such as printing of cheques and current/savings account statements, mainly for banks. SELLP is engaged in the trading of SYSKA Brand Products such as LED Bulbs, Tube Lights, Panel Lights, Irons, Fans, Extension Boards, Power Banks, Bluetooth, Speakers, and Personal Care grooming products for both men and women through ECommerce platforms. SLLPL is engaged in the trading and manufacturing of LED Lights, grooming and personal care products and home wires, irons and fans under the 'SYSKA' brand name.

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 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.

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.

Rating Sensitivities

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

All 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

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 23 (Provisional)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	4707.90	3710.68
PAT	Rs. Cr.	17.64	(16.11)
PAT Margin	(%)	0.37	(0.43)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.87	0.96
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.27	0.95

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Care vide its press release dated 6th Dec 2022, had rated the company to CARE B/Stable; Issuer Not Cooperating.

Any other information

FY2023 (Provisional) submitted by the company and quoted in the relevant section above are neither CA certified nor signed by the company management.

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Consolidation Of Companies: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-60.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>
- Trading Entitie: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-61.htm>

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

In order to inform the investors about complexity of instruments, Acuite 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
20 Jul 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Reaffirmed)
11 Jul 2022	Term Loan	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE A- Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE A Stable)
12 Apr 2021	Term Loan	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE A Stable (Reaffirmed)
27 Feb 2020	Term Loan	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE A Stable (Assigned)
	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.00	ACUITE A1 (Withdrawn)
	Term Loan	Long Term	4.85	ACUITE A (Withdrawn)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	ACUITE A (Withdrawn)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Kotak Mahindra Bank	Not Applicable	Term Loan	Not available	Not available	Not available	Simple	15.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co- operating*

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