

Press Release

Sai Babuji Projects Private Limited

May 16, 2023



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	4.90	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	2.10	-	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	7.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE B**' (read as **ACUITE B**) and the short term rating of '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) on the Rs. 7.00 Cr. bank facilities of Sai Babuji Projects Private Limited. The rating is being flagged as 'Issuer Not-Cooperating' based on the best available information.

About the Company

Sai Babuji Projects Private Limited is a Telangana-based entity incorporated in the year 2011 by Mr. M. Sreekanth and his family. It is engaged in supply, installation and commissioning of solar water pumping systems under rural water supply schemes in Andhra Pradesh.

About the Group

Hyderabad based Balaji Industrial and Agricultural Castings Private Limited (Balaji) was established in 1978 by Mr Padmanabhaya as a partnership firm. In 2013, it was converted into a private limited company. Balaji is engaged in construction activities for various Government Departments of State of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, among others. They are mainly into construction and implementation of water supply projects, construction of canals and other civil works. It was initially engaged in the installation of hand pumps, construction of roads, buildings and construction of canals 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 the due date.

Acuité 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 continues to be 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 Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

Not Applicable

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Other Factors affecting Rating

Not Applicable

Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 22 (Actual)	FY 21 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	9.24	15.24
PAT	Rs. Cr.	0.35	0.55
PAT Margin	(%)	3.83	3.59
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.45	0.78
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.84	2.21

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

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

- Infrastructure Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.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
15 Feb 2022	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.90	ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.10	ACUITE A4 (Issuer not co-operating*)
04 Dec 2020	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.90	ACUITE B Stable (Downgraded from ACUITE BB- Stable)
	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	2.10	ACUITE A4 (Downgraded from ACUITE A4+)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Central Bank of India	Not Applicable	Bank Guarantee (BLR)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	2.10	ACUITE A4 Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*
Central Bank of India	Not Applicable	Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Simple	4.90	ACUITE B Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating*

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