

Press Release

Secur Credentials Private Limited

June 21, 2022



Rating Reaffirmed and Issuer not co-operating

| Product | Quantum (Rs. Cr) | Long Term Rating | Short Term Rating |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Bank Loan Ratings | 5.00 | ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co-operating* | - |
| Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 5.00 | - | - |
| Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr) | 0.00 | - | - |

Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed the long-term rating of 'ACUITE BB' (read as ACUITE double B) on the Rs. 5.00 Crore bank facilities of SECUR CREDENTIALS PRIVATE LIMITED. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not Cooperating" and is based on the best available information

About the Company

SeCur Credentials Limited (SCL) incorporated in 2001 (formerly known as Axis Resources Private Limited) started its commercial operations in November 2014. SCL was taken over by the present management Mr. Rahul Belwalkar and Dr. Shibani Belwalkar in August 2016. It provides end-to-end screening services to various corporates in the country. The company is headquartered in Mumbai (Maharashtra) with branch offices in Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chandigarh. In November 2017, the company raised funds by way of IPO and got listed on NSE. SCL is a member of the prestigious US-based National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS), APAC Chapter, which is the umbrella body of the largest BGC companies around the globe.

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. 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.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Rating Sensitivity

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

Material Covenants

None

Liquidity Position

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

Outlook

Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

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.

Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm
- Default Recognition: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm

Note on Complexity Levels of the Rated Instrument

https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-55.htm

Rating History

| Date | Name of Instruments/Facilities | Term | Amount (Rs. Cr) | Rating/Outlook |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| 23 Mar 2021 | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.00 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE BB (Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 24 Dec | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.00 | ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 2019 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE BB+ (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 15 Oct 2018 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.00 | ACUITE BBB- Stable (Upgraded from ACUITE B) |
| 02 Aug | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 2018 | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.00 | ACUITE B (Issuer not co-operating*) |
| 25 May 2017 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.00 | ACUITE B Stable (Assigned) |
| | Term Loan | Long Term | 1.00 | ACUITE B Stable (Assigned) |

| Lender's Name | ISIN | Facilities | Date Of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Quantum (Rs. Cr.) | Rating |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| Bank of Baroda | Not Applicable | Cash Credit | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | 4.00 | ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |
| Bank of Baroda | Not Applicable | Term Loan | Not available | Not available | Not available | 1.00 | ACUITE BB Reaffirmed Issuer not co- operating* |

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

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