



Press Release
Finstars Capital Limited
August 07, 2024

Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Non Convertible Debentures (NCD)	25.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	25.00	-	-

Rating Rationale

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB+**' (read as **ACUITE double B plus**) from '**ACUITE BBB-**' (read as **ACUITE triple B minus**) on the Rs. 25.00 Cr. Non Convertible Debentures (NCD) of Finstars Capital Limited (FCL). The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best information available. The downgrade is on account of information risk.

About the Company

Finstars Capital Limited (FCL) was incorporated in 1989, as Gopalka Motor Finance limited and was involved in providing Motor Finance. In 2017, the promoters of Sunrise Group took over control of the company and changed the name of Finstars Capital Limited. FCL is a registered NBFC with RBI. The objective of promoters to engage in lending activities was to diversify Sunrise Group's revenue stream. FCL is engaged in providing secured credit to SME's. FCL has two business segments, trading in Securities and NBFC operations. Mr. Barun More, Mrs. Nisha More, Mr. Umangkumar Navinbhai Thakkar, Mr. Ashishkumar Rajmalbhai Pancholi are directors and Mr. Miteshan Bindusagar Agrawal is the additional director.

Unsupported Rating

Not Applicable

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 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.

Rating Sensitivities

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

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	FY24 (Actual)	FY23 (Actual)
Total Assets	Rs. Cr.	105.03	58.39
Total Income*	Rs. Cr.	12.27	9.93
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.00	2.36
Net Worth	Rs. Cr.	18.06	15.06
Return on Average Assets (RoAA)	(%)	3.67	5.38
Return on Average Net Worth (RoNW)	(%)	18.12	17.00
Debt/Equity	Times	4.57	2.72
Gross NPA	(%)	2.23	1.50
Net NPA	(%)	1.74	0.77

*Total income equals to Net Interest Income plus other income.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Applicable Criteria

- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.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
08 Aug 2023	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	Long Term	15.00	ACUITE BBB- Negative (Reaffirmed)
08 Aug 2022	Proposed Non Convertible Debentures	Long Term	25.00	ACUITE BBB- Stable (Assigned)

Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Complexity Level	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Rating
Not Applicable	INE08XA07011	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	13 Oct 2022	12.06	13 Oct 2025	Simple	10.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB-)
Not Applicable	INE08XA07029	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	13 Oct 2022	12.06	13 Oct 2027	Simple	15.00	ACUITE BB+ Downgraded Issuer not co-operating* (from ACUITE BBB-)

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