



#### **Press Release**

# Suvita Real Estates Private Limited January 07, 2025 Rating Upgraded

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Non Convertible Debentures (NCD)	105.00	ACUITE B-   Stable   Upgraded	-
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	105.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

# **Rating Rationale**

Acuité has upgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B Minusf)rom 'ACUITE C' (read as ACUITE C)on Rs. 105.00 Cr. of Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) of Suvita Real Estates Private Limited (SREPL). The outlook is 'Stable'.

### Rationale for rating upgrade

The rating upgrade reflects the regularization of the account, as evidenced by the issuer's timely coupon payments on the NCDs till date. However, the rating is constrained by the high interest burden coupled with company's poor liquidity position, as it is entirely dependent on cashflows from its group company to meet future coupon payments and repayment of the NCD at the end of its tenure.

#### **About the Company**

Mumbai based, Suvita Real Estates Private Limited is incorporated in 2019is wholly own subsidiary of Shapoorji Pallonji Real Estate Private Limited (Formerly known as Shapoorji Pallonji Construction Private Limited) which in turn is a subsidiary of Shapoorji Pallonji and Company Private Limited. The current directors of the company are Mr. Rajesh Baxi, Mr. Kanishka Phatak and Mr. Jotish Jha.

#### **Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable.

#### **Analytical Approach**

Acuité has considered the standalone business and financial risk profile of SREPL to arrive at the rating.

# **Key Rating Drivers**

#### **Strengths**

#### Extensive experience of promoter in real estate business

SREPL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Shapoorji Pallonji Real Estate Private Limited (Formerly known as Shapoorji Pallonji Construction Private Limited). The Shapoorji Pallonji group is a well-established and diversified group in India, having operations in various fields such as construction, real estate, infrastructure, water, energy etc, having significant value of land and property holdings.

# Timely debt servicing

As of November 2024, SREPL has been consistent in making timely coupon payments of its existing debt obligations. These payments have been managed through the interest income generated from advances provided to a group company.

#### Weaknesses

High interest burden

The company had successfully refinanced the existing NCD in February 2024. However, the refinancing of the same has happened at a significantly higher coupon rate creating an additional stress on liquidity of the company. Furthermore, according to the terms of the NCD, if SREPL fails to repay the NCD within 12 months from the issuance date, the coupon rate will increase by 300 basis points retrospectively, adding an additional interest burden on the company.

High dependence on group company for servicing near term debt

The current NCD has been issued for a shorter period of 15 months, with repayment scheduled for May 2025. At present, the company does not have sufficient cashflows to meet the repayment obligations. According to the management, the repayment of the NCD will be financed through cashflows from the group company and the monetization of land within the group company which is marked as collateral of this rated NCD.

# **Rating Sensitivities**

• Timely servicing of debt obligation.

#### **All Covenants**

- Hypothecation of 100% receivables, Development Rights, FSI of the collateral Security, and any other rights and benefits.
- Minimum Asset Cover of 0x at all times.
- Minimum Free Cash Flow Cover of 2.0x at all times.

# **Liquidity Position**

#### Poor

The liquidity of the company is marked poor as it had previously defaulted on its NCD repayment obligations. Further, the company has refinanced the same at a higher coupon payment. Going ahead, the group will be monetizing land to repay the current NCD issued by SREPL.

**Outlook: Stable** 

**Other Factors affecting Rating** 

None.

# **Key Financials**

Particulars	Unit	FY 24 (Actual)	FY 23 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	15.50	15.50
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(11.95)	(4.92)
PAT Margin	(%)	(77.06)	(31.75)
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	(5.18)	(9.33)
PBDIT/Interest	Times	0.52	0.72

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

Not Applicable.

# Any other information

None.

# **Applicable Criteria**

- Default Recognition :- https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm
- Rating Process and Timeline: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-67.htm
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm
- Real Estate Entities: https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-63.htm

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# **Rating History**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook	
21 Feb 2024	Non-Covertible Debentures (NCD)	Long Term	95.00	ACUITE C (Assigned)	
	Non-Covertible Debentures (NCD)	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE C (Assigned)	
08 Jan 2024 -	Proposed Non Convertible Debentures	Long Term	95.00	ACUITE Provisional C (Reaffirmed)	
	Proposed Non Convertible Debentures	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE Provisional C (Assigned)	
20 Dec 2023	Proposed Non Convertible Debentures	Long Term	95.00	ACUITE Provisional C (Assigned)	

# Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance			Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Not Applicable	INE0E1F07026	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	12 Feb 2024	17.25	07 May 2025	95.00	Simple	ACUITE B-   Stable   Upgraded ( from ACUITE C)
Not Applicable	INE0E1F07026	Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD)	12 Feb 2024	17.25	07 May 2025	10.00	Simple	ACUITE B-   Stable   Upgraded ( from ACUITE C)

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