



**Press Release**  
**SHARAD SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LIMITED**  
**March 07, 2025**  
**Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	151.00	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Bank Loan Ratings	20.00	-	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	171.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-
* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.			

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded its long-term rating to '**ACUITE BB-**' (read as **ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (read as **ACUITE double B**) and the short-term rating to '**ACUITE A4**' (read as **ACUITE A four**) from '**ACUITE A4+**' (read as **ACUITE A four plus**) on the Rs.171.00 Cr. bank facilities of Sharad Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited (SSSKL). The rating downgrade is based on non-submission of NDS for 03 consecutive months. The rating is now flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" on account of information risk and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

Sharad Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited (SSSKL) is an integrated sugar factory registered under the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act 1960. SSSKL was incorporated in 1996 and has a plant in Hatkangale, Kolhapur, Maharashtra. The sugar division has an installed capacity of 2500 TCD. Also, it has a 13 MW captive power generation capacity, which it fuels using bagasse generated in the sugar production and 30 KLPD molasses-based ethanol plant (or distilleries). Dr. Rajendra Patil is the Chairman and Mr. Thaba Appa Kamble is the Vice Chairman of SSSKL.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower**

Acuite has been requesting for No Default Statements (NDS); however, despite multiple requests; the Company's management has remained non-cooperative and not submitted the NDS for the preceding 03 consecutive months. Acuite 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 is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

**Limitation regarding information availability**

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry

from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. 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	FY 23 (Actual)	FY 22 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	351.05	305.77
PAT	Rs. Cr.	3.71	0.26
PAT Margin	(%)	1.06	0.09
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	2.78	3.41
PBDIT/Interest	Times	1.95	1.18

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

### Interaction with Audit Committee anytime in the last 12 months (applicable for rated-listed / proposed to be listed debt securities being reviewed by Acuite)

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>
- Manufacturing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-59.htm>

### Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument

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## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
18 Jun 2024	Short-term Loan	Short Term	20.00	ACUITE A4+ (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	140.00	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long Term	0.50	ACUITE BB   Stable (Assigned)

## Annexure - Details of instruments rated

Lender's Name	ISIN	Facilities	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Quantum (Rs. Cr.)	Complexity Level	Rating
Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.50	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB )
Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	0.50	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB )
Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	140.00	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB )
Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Cash Credit	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE BB-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE BB )
Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank	Not avl. / Not appl.	Short-term Loan	05 Jul 2023	Not avl. / Not appl.	30 Jun 2024	20.00	Simple	ACUITE A4   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE A4+ )

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